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Right Worshipful Ladies, the Ladies  
Tanson, and Frederick, the Wives  
of the Right Worshipful  
Sheriffs of the afores-  
aid City, &c.

Honoured Ladies:

**E**aving had the happiness to draw my first breath in this renowned City, though of Foreign Parents, and being turned young into the wild and Military World, to become a Son of Mars, I was forced to rely on

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Esau's Blessing, and to content  
my self with Alexanders Por-  
tion; but being of late return-  
ed again to this the place of my  
Natirality, and permitted to  
endeavour an honourable and  
honest subsistence, I have re-  
signed myself to Minerva's  
milder tuition and protection.

In prosecution whereof, meet-  
ing with the ensuing Treatise,  
originally written in my Prede-  
cessors Language, I have ad-  
ventured to make it speak  
English, and presumed to pub-  
lish it under your Ladiships  
Patronage, the better to shelter  
it from such Criticks of the  
Times, who savour no Viands  
but

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but of their own fancying and  
Cookery.

And although this work in  
it self may seem very improper  
to be communicated to this Na-  
tion, where every Matron,  
and young Damsel are so well  
vers'd in the Pastry Art, as  
that they may out-vie the  
best Forreign Pastry Cooks in  
all the World besides, yet  
this said Treatise containing  
nothing save Out-landish  
Cates and Funkets (farre in-  
ferior I mast confess to ours,) I  
doubt not but will give that  
satisfaction unto your Ladiships,  
and unto all other worthy Ma-  
trons, and ingenuous Damsels,

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as may encourage my self, the Translator, to proceed to the Englishting of other Treatises of the like nature, proper for the knowledge, and use of so judicious personages as your selves.

A Second Motive which made me to adventure upon this peece of Pastry, was, to testifie my gratitude to this my Mother City, by preparing for her Sons and Daughters pleasures, and divertisements at their spare hours) some Forreign Cates and Delicacies, happily never as yet tasted within her walls.

Nor could I omit to dedicate them unto your selves ( most Honour-

## Dedicatory.

Honoured Ladies ( who all three of you, may be justly term'd to bee the Mirrours of Knowledge and Excellency in these laudable Professions, that thereby I might give a testimony to the whole World of my submission and obedience unto my Political Parents, your selves being such, in reference to those Honourable places of trust so deservedly conferred, and so worthily supplied by your Honourable second selves, who as they are the Supporters of this flourishing Cities admirable Government, so will their renowns, and yours (honoured Ladies) live to all eternity by

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theirs and yours Patronizing,  
and cherishing of Vertue and  
Learning.

In confidence that this my  
presumption may meet with a  
favourable construction, and a  
kind acception, I crave your  
pardon for this importunity,  
only requesting an additional  
Boon, That I may have leave  
to stile my self, Honoured La-  
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Your most devoted  
This 17 of humble obseruator:  
May,  
1656.

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## The French Epistle to the Reader, Translated.

Courteous Reader:

eing informed that Foreigners and Strangers do give a favourable construction, and a kind admission unto several new Books, when they finde the Names of French Authors annexed unto their Titles, or Inscriptions, as the *French Gardner*, the *French Cooke*, and divers others, although they have several such like Editions extant in their own Languages, treating on the self-same subjects: yet I was easily induced to beleve they would the rather countenance and cherish such as should denote unto them some new Faculty, Art, or Science, which happily may not as yet have been made publick;

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sick; wherefore I do presume to present unto them our *Pastissier Francais*, or French Pastry Cook, which may be said to bee one of the first ( it not the only first ) of the number of those which as yet have been extant.

Nor have I met with any Author as yet ( in this our French Dominions ) who hath penned the least instructions concerning this Art, or who hath deigned to offer them to the Publick; and the ill nature of our most famousest Pastry Cooks of the French Court, and of the City of *Paris* hath been hitherto so predominant, that notwithstanding this said Art is known to bee very profitable unto all such persons as are in health, and most requisite for such as are sick; yet they have endeavoured to smother it, at least have hoorded it up in such a manner amongst themselves, as that there are many famous Cities and Provinces in France, nay I dare say whole Countries in Europe, where hardly

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one sole person is to be found, who is learned in this Art, and who hath a capacity to put it in practise.

To remedy and prevent which default, the perusing and practising of this ensuing Treatise may in some measure be assisting unto you; and bee an effectual means, that hence forwards there will not be any City, Town, Burrough, Village, Hamlet, Castle, nor the least Gentleman's Country-house, or habitation, where the good Houswives, and ingenuous young Maidens may not on a sudden be able to give a most noble and delicious treatment unto their Kindred, Allies, and Friends, upon all occasions, and in all the several seasons of the year, as well to the sick, as to those which are in health, with a great deal of ease and pleasure to themselves, and a very inconsiderable charge or expence; all which they may perform in their several particular, and private habitations, though never so remote from any Cities, Towns, or Villages whatsoever.

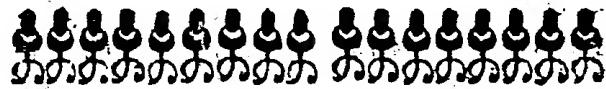
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Affuring you besides, that this Book doth not contain any composition or mixture which is not very easie to bee prepared, farre more pleasing to the palate, and not at all chargeable to the purse, since you are at liberty to employ as much, or as little in the making & imbellishing of these Cates, and Junkets, as your means, the times, and your own occasions will permit you to bestow thereon. Thus promising my self your favourable acceptance of these my puny endeavours on so mean a subject, I shall commend you to the Almightsies protection :

Farewell.

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# THE FRENCH Pastry Cook

BY J. M. D.

## CHAP. I.

Containing the manner how to make  
Rye Paste, or Dough.



S. for example, take a Peck and a half of Rye flower, out of which the course bran hath been taken, knead the said meal very well with hot water, untill you make it become firm; This kind of paste, or dough, will cheefly stand you in stead

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Head to make Pasty-crust for your groffer sort of Venison, and for gammons of Bacon, which are to bee sent afarre off, or to bee long kept; which laid crust must be strong, and at least two or three inches thick. To this kind of paste, or dough, you may adde one half pound of Butter which will make it the better.

## CHAP. II.

*To make white Paste, or Dough, for great Pyes.*

For Example, place on your Pastry Table, well cleantid three quarters of a peck of fine flower, make a hole or hollownesse in the middle of it, which conayity the French Pastry Cooks call a fountain, add unto it two pound of sweet Butter, & in case the Butter be hard you must work it with your hands, before you put it upon the pastry Table, to the end that it may becomes soft; when

when you have mingled the Butter with the flower, you may adde thereunto about the quantity of three ounces of salt reduced to powder, and immediately also adde thereunto half a pint of fair water, after which you may beginne to make your paste or dough, which must bee very well kneaded; and whilst you are making of your paste as aforesaid, you may by whiles sprinkle it with water.

Now when your Paste is very well kneaded, you must extend it and stretch it forth with a wooden rowling Pin, strew some flower both upon and under the dough, that so it may not stick to your pastry Table, nor rowling Pin.

You may observe once for all, that it is requisite in Winter, to make the paste fatter than in summer, to render it the more supple and tractable, and on the contrary, in Summer or in hot weather, you must make the paste lesse fat by a little, and consequently put

lesse butter therein, for to make it firmer, for the heat doth over soften the Dough, and causeth it to fall, which is occasioned by its being made over fat; However you must observe thus much, alwaies to qualify your paste proportionably unto the finenesse you will have it of.

You must also observe, that in case the weather be cold when you make your paste, you shal do well to cover it with a warm cloath when it is half kneaded, to the end that it may bee the better mollified; after which you may compleat the working and kneading of it, untill your dough be throughly stifned, and that you do not feel any clots, or clutters in the kneading of it.

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### CHAP. III.

To make very white fine Paste or Dough, which may bee useful for Mince-pies and such like to bee eaten

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en hot; as also for crust for Tarts, Florentines, Custards, Fools, Chees-Cakes, Lamb-stones and sweet-breads, and the like.

Make your white paste as aforesaid, and instead of putting two pounds of butter to three quarters of a peck of fine flower, you must put three pounds therein; And thus you will attain to the making of an excellent Paste for Mince-pies, for veal Pies, for Pigeon pies, for Mutton pies, and such like, which are to be eaten hot.

And when you have a mind to prepare a Paste to make such a like Pye of, you must give it a thickness of about three or four half Crowns, but you must have a care to make the bottome of the pye somewhat thicker, that so the Pye it self may be the better supported.

And when as you intend to make use of such like paste for Tarts, Custards, Chees-Cakes, white-pots, Lambs-stones and sweet-breads, and

the like, you must only give it a thicknesse of about half a crown, more or lesse, proportionably according to the bignesse of your Pye, tart, custard, or the like.

## CHAP. IV.

*To make a leaved, or Extraordinary thin Paste or Dough.*

**A**s for Example, lay upon your Kneading board or Table, half a peck of wheaten Meal-flower, make a hollow in it, and pour a glasse of water into it, adde therewith about half an ouunce of beaten Salt, mingle all these very well together, to make your paste or dough, and ever and anon sprinkle it with some water proportionably as you shall finde it to be requisite.

When this your Paste shall be very well knitted together, although somewhat limber, you may put it into a Mats or round lump, and so let it remain

remain for the space of one half hour, or thereabouts, to the end that it may become drye and firm, after which you may extend it with a rowling-pin, untill it bee an inch thick, casting good store of flower upon it now and then, C. 10.

After which you may take a pound of good fresh Butter, which is very stiff and hard, and spread the said Butter over your Paste, and flatten it upon the Dough with your hands; after which you must fold in the four corners of the Dough, or else you may only double your Paste, in such a manner, as that the Butter may be inclosed in it, which being thus done, you must again extend your Paste, and rowle it very thinne with your Rowling-pin, then double in again the four corners of your Paste, towards the middle, & spread it abroad again with your Rowling-pin, and thus you must fold it and unfold it five or six several times, that so you may finally render your Paste as thinne as it shall be requisite; Nor

must you forget to strow it with a little flower, that it may not stick upon your Kneading-board or Table, neither upon your Rowling-pin nor Fingers.

Whensoever you will make use of this thin Paste or Dough towards the making of a Pigeon Pie, or any other Pastrie work, you may take as great or lesse a quantity of it, as you may judge convenient, according to the proportion of the Pie you intend to make; and having put it up in a masse or lump, you may afterwards extend it with your Rowling-pin, strowing it with some flower, so that you may reduce it to the thickness of about a shilling peece in silver.

And when you have thus rowled out your Paste for the last time, you shall again strow it with a small quantity of flower, and then double it again, and put it upon one half of the Pie-plate, after which you may abate upon the other half of the Pie-plate, the other half of the Dough or thin

thin Paste; And finally in this manner you may fashion and shape your Pastie in such a manner as shall bee hereafter described.

Note, that in case you put lesse Butter than is prescribed in your Paste, it will bee then but a half leaved Paste or Dough.

## CHAP. V.

*To make a Paste with Oyl, and the way how to take away the sent of the Oyl.*

**I**N the first place you must set your Oyle over the fire, that is to say, you must cause it to boyl till it bubbles no more; and by this means you will take away both the sent and the unpleasautnesse of the Oyl. Some others whilst the Oyl is a boylng put a crust of bread into it.

Having thus prepared your Oyl, you may put upon your kneading-board, as for example, one pint of

Meal-flower, whereunto add two or three yolks of Eggs, and as much salt as you can take up betwixt your two fingers, and as much Oyle as your own discretion will prompt you to, and the fourth part of half a pint of water, or thereabouts (a little more or lesse) mingle all these things very well together, and work your Paste throughly with your hands, but leave it somewhat of the hardest, because the Oyl hath not so firm and solid a body as the Butter. Finally having made your Paste or Dough in this manner, you may make use of it according to your pleasure.

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## CHAP. VI.

### *To make sweet Paste or Dough.*

For example, take a quarter of a pound of powdered Sugar sifted through a hair or ranging sieve, then put it into a clear Marble Morter, adde thereunto the quarter of the white

white of an Egge, and about half a spoonfull of Lemon juce, stir all these softly together, untill the Sugar begins to jelly, and in case it will not easily jelly, adde thereunto some few drops of Rose-water, and when the Sugar doth begin to jelly, you must beat it with a Pestel till it becomes a hard and firm Paste, and when the same is well mingled, you may make Pastry crusts thereof.

Note that at your pleasure you may also make Paste that is but half sweetned, by mingling an equal part or proportion of Suger and of Meal together; the which you may mingle together in the self same manner, as is hereafore described.

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## CHAP. VII.

### *To make the sweet splices which are used by the Pastry-Cooks.*

For example, take two parts of Ginger, as two ounces, and one part

part, *viz.* one ounce of beaten Pepper, mingle them together, adde thereunto beaten Cloves, and Nutmegs very small grated, and beaten Mace, one ounce or thereabouts of each, for one pound of Pepper more or lesse, as you please, and put up all these several ingredients thus mingled in a Box.

Note, that it is at your liberty to preserve all the foregoing several sorts of Spices separately in little leather purses, or in a box which is divided into several drawers, or partitions.

Note also, that diverse persons do only make use of the single Pepper, in stead of the other Spices, although it must needs bee granted that the composed Spices altogether must needs bee more pleasing and Aromatick than the Pepper alone.

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## CHAP. VIII.

*To make salt Spices.*

Cause your Salt to be well dried, and afterwards bear to powder, of which powder you shall mingle with your sweet Spices aforesaid, the weight of the said Salt being more than the weight of the Spices four or five times; all these you must preserve together in a place which is not at all humid or moist.

## CHAP. IX.

*The manner how to make the Pastry-Cooks varnish stuff with the which bee giveth his Pies a colour.*

Eat together the yolks and whites of Eggs, just as if you would make an Omelet or Pankake, &c. In case you will have your varnish to be strong and good, it will be sufficient.

fficient to beat one white of an Egge with two or three yolks; and on the contrary, in case you will have your varnish Pale, you should only need to take the yolks of Eggs and beat them with water.

Now the way to make use of the aforesaid wash or varnish, take a few feathers, or a little Pencil, or brush, either of Silk, or Hoggs bristles, which said brush or Pencil must bee very soft, Wet the said Pencils or bristles in your wash or varnish, and so use it at your discretion to wash or varnish your Pastry works.

Now in case you will not go to the charge of Eggs to make your wash or varnish, you may dissolve a little Saffron, or Marigold flowers in Milk; so likewise in Lent you may make use of the Eggs of a Pike, or Jack, for your wash or varnish, that being most proper for Lent, having no relation to flesh.

One thing you must observe, that the Pastry-Cooks put hony in their washing.

washing or varnishing for to spare Eggs.

## CHAP. X.

*The manner how to make Creams which the Pastry-Cooks use.*

**A**S for example, take one half a pinte of good Milk, compleat Milk, Maids measure, which doth weigh near about one pound and a half, of Cowes Milk.

Put the said Milk in a skillet on the fire, and take four Eggs, and whilst the Milk is a warming on the fire, break two Eggs and beat the yolks and whites of them together, with about half a pinte of meal flower, in the self same manner, as if it were to make broath, adding thereunto a little Milk; And when the meal shall be well thinned, in such a sort as that there are no clots left, you shall break the other two Eggs into it severally, that so they may be the better mingled.

led in this Composition.

And when you perceive the Milk doth begin to boil, you must poure the said Composition of Eggs and Meal thus steeped together with the Milk, as we ordered it before ; After which let the whole boil together over a small fire which burneth clear without any smoak at all; stir all this composure or mixture with a spoon, just as if it were broath; And whilst it is a boyling, you must salt it according to your own discretion, and adde thereunto a quarter of a pound of good pure fresh Butter.

This said Cream must bee boyled within a quarter of an hour, and a half, or thereabouts, after which you may poure it into a Porrenger, and so preserve it; This Composition is by the Pastry-Cooks called Cream, and is by them made use of in several Pastry meats and other Cookes.

## CHAP. XI.

*Another kind of Cream which is farre delightfuller.*

AS for example, take a quartern of sweet Almonds pilled, and beat them in a Morter, and adde thereunto a good quartern, or almost half a pound of Sugar, mingle them together, by adding now and then a little Rose-water.

When your Almonds shall be thus prepared, you must take half a pinte of Milk, according to the Milk-Maida measure, and four fresh Eggs, break your Eggs, and put only the yolks of them in a Porringer, and make them thinne with a little Milk, after which you shall cast them into the Almond paste to be mingled together.

And hence you must take as much flower, as four silver spoons will contain, and make it liquid with some of your milk, in the same manner as if you were a making of broath, and after

after that the said milk is perfectly sooked and dissolved, you may adde the rest of the half pinte of milk thereunto; and so let it boyl like unto a broath; Note, that you must spare a little of your milk, that so you may put it in the Cream whilst it is a seething, in case it should grow too thick.

Now when this said Cream shall be half boyled, pour into it your almonds which you shall have prepared as aforesaid, and you must have a care to stirre the whole very well whilst it doth boile, and to salt it likewise; And when as this composition shall bee well boyled and thickned to a competent consistency, you must pour it into a Porcunger, and let the said cream rest in the same manner until the next day, or at least so long time untill it bee converted into a gelly, insomuch that you may bee able to cut it with a knife, just as you do other gellie, paste, or dough.

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## CHAP. XII.

*The manner to make Lenten Cream.*

Take a pint of good Cows milk, and cause it to be boyled, take also a little more than half a pint of flower dissolved in milk, and pour it into the boylung milk, after which adde thereunto a good quarter of a pound of sweet Almonds, peeled and beaten in a morter together with a little Milk, and you must observe, that they must bee a little less beaten than those you intend to make Macaroons, or little sweet Fritter-like buns withall, you must salt your said Cream whilst it is a boylung, adding thereunto a quarter of a pound of fresh butter, and you must alwaies stir this composition whilst it is a boylung, and towards the latter end you may thereunto adde a small quantity of steeped Saffron in milk, to give your said Cream a ple-

pleasant colour, and when your said Cream shall bee thus boyled to a sufficient consistency, you may dish it up in potengers, untill such time as it is fixt and setled, and so let it rest till you have occasion to make use of it.

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## CHAP. XIII.

*The manner how to make sugared  
Ice, or Frost.*

**T**ake an earthen dish, and put hereinto, (as for example) a quarter of a pound of suger, powdered very fine, adde thereunto the half of the white of an egge, and a silver spoon full of Rose water, or more if it bee requisite, Beat all these ingredients together, untill the whole be reduced to a consistency of a thick Sirrop, or like unto clear broth.

The Pastry Cooks call this composition sugared Ice or Frost, because

cause they make use of it to gloss their pasties, and March-paines and their English pyes, upon which it must bee gently and suddenly spread, according to the directions which shall hereafter bee given theron, either with the back of a little spoon or with a knife, or with a pencill, in the same manner as your varnish is applyed to the Pastry-works.

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## CHAP. XIV.

*Several general advertisements con-  
cerning the Pastry Art.*

**O**bserve that in case you have but a few pasties or pyes to bee baked in a great Oven, you shall not therefore need to heat the whole Oven, but one part thereof proportionably to the pyes you have to bake.

Curious house-wives and Lovers of this Art, have purposely small Ovens

Ovens fitted for this use at their own dwellings, and others are so exact, that they have portative Ovens; which may bee transported from place to place.

Your Cooks they for the most part make use of covered Tart pans, wherein they bake their delicate Cakes, Tarts, and exquisite pyes.

Observe, That whensoever wee do speak of, or allege the word pound, as for Example, a pound of butter, wee do thereby mean the pound which doth weigh sixteen ounces, or two marks of Goldsmiths weights, and thus of all weights proportionably.

Observe also, that when we mention or allege a Pinte, that wee mean the pinte according to the Parisian measure, the which doth contain the weight of two pounds of water, within an ounce or thereabout, and almost the same quantity in wine; The *Choppin* as they call it in France is half a pint, and the *Septies* as they call it, is a quarter of

a pinte; And although these measures have several appellations according to the respective places where they are used, However you can never bee mistakent in taste you sticke unto the weight of the measures which are by me propounded.

Observe therefore, that when we speak of a pinte of milk, that such a pinte must weigh three pounds within an ounce or there abouts, and all the other measures proportionably, and consequently the *Poison*, as the French call it, of Milk being the eighth part of a pinte of milk, according to the milk-maides measure, must weigh five ounces and a half, and three drams or thereabouts.

Observe also, That when wee speak of a French Bushell of meal, wee do thereby understand the meal that is boulted, and without Bran, and such a bushell of meal must weigh twelve or thirteen pounds, or thereabouts; And of the other measures proportionably, That

That the half Bushel must weigh six pounds or a little more. The quarter of the bushell must weigh three pounds full and good weight.

The *Lition* as they call it, or pinte, being the sixteenth part of a bushell of meal flower, must, weigh three quarters; That is to say twelve ounces.

And thus you have the generall observations concerning the measures and weights, which are commonly used in Pastry work.

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## CHAP. XV.

*The manner how to put a Gammon of Bacon in Paste.*

Cause your Gammon of Bacon to bee steeped in water, more or lesse, according unto its bigness, thicknesse, and drynesse.

In case a Gammon of Beacon bee very bigge, well smoaked and dried, as your *Mayence Gammonds* and

and *Bayonne Gamons* usually are, you must let them steep in the water, for at least the space of twenty and four hours, or more; and then you may give a guesse, whether or no your Gammon bee well steeped.

Which that you may the better be able to judge of, you shall take it out of the said water, and make an opening or hole in the midst of the flesh, drawing forth a little peece of it, and by tasting it, you may bee able to judge whether the salt and brine be sufficiently extracted; which having done, and finding it according to your expectation, you shall thus prepare it for to bee put in paste.

In the first place therefore you must pare the top of your Gammon untill you come to the quick flesh, that so you may take off the superficies or upper part of the flesh; & all that you judge to be too dry & salt, after which you must also take away the skin or upper part; and you must

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also cut off the knuckle.

Now having prepared your Gammon in this manner, you must knead as much dough as you shall judge requisite for your pasty; and you must make your crust at least two inches thick or thereabouts, and upon the middle of the bottome of your Pasty, you must make a bed or foundation of slices of fat Bacon.

This bed or foundation of fat bacon must bee as broad as the whole Gammon of Bacon, and upon the said Bed of fat Bacon you must place a good round handfull of parfylly grossly shredded; after that you shall strew your Gammon with your sweet spices, and consequently you shall place it upon the bed of fat Bacon and parfylly, which having done, you shall stick some cloves up on your Gammon, and a few small peeces of Mace, after which upon the top of your Gammon, you shall lay another Bed of parfylly, and a bed of fat Bacon sliced, and five or

or six Laurel leaves upon the fat bacon, and after that a good half pound of sweet Butter, which you must so spread as that it may quite cover all the slices of fat bacon which lie upon your Gammon.

Moreover, you shall knead as much paste or dough upon your kneading board as will bee requisite to make the Cover or Lid of your Pasty, which dough you must moisten with your little brush, and immediately cover your pasty therewith; & having thus quite completed your said Pasty, you must straightwayes put it into the Oven, which must bee heated in the same manner as if you were to bake household bread.

If your Gammon be a great one, as aforesaid, it will require 3 hours boyling, but if it bee an indifferent one, two hours & a half wil serve, or two houres, according to its bignesse.

When your Pasty hath been in the Oven about half an heure, you must make three or four holes in the Lidde, for to give your pasty vent,

for otherwise it would burst; And this you must observe in all great Pasties. Moreover, in case the Pasty-crust doth suddenly get a too high colour, and grows black, that's a sign that your Oven is over heated, and that it burns your Pasty; wherefore you must take away the Embers.

And on the contrary, if your Pasty attaines no colour, that's a sign the Oven is not hot enough, and which will force you to increase the Embers, that so your Pasty may be thoroughly baked.

One day after your Pasty hath been baked, you must stop up the holes which you made in the Lidde, with some dough, lest your Pasty might bespoyled by the letting in of Air at those holes, which would be the cause that your Pasty wold bee subje<sup>t</sup> to grow mouldy, and would not keep at all,

## CHAP. XVI.

*The manner how to make a Pasty according to the fashion of the Baskes, or the inhabitants neer Bayonne upon the Frontiers of Spain.*

Cause a Gammon of Bacon of Bayonne, or of Mayence, to bee steeped in water, (an ordinary Gammon will serve turn) and when your said Gammon is thoroughly steeped, you may take it out of the water, and cleanse it well on the top of it, and cut off all the yellow rindes, untill you come to the quick flesh, cut off also the knuckle, and take off the skin, and in case the fat of the Bacon bee above an Inch thick, you must cut off the overplus, which will serve to be cut into slices, and to stuff your pastry.

When as your Bacon is thus prepared, you may cause it to be halfe boyled.

boyled in water, with some few Bay leaves, and other sweet herbs; And when it is half boyled or thereabouts, you may take it out of the liquor, and may place it upon a dresser-board that it may dry, you may also take out the bones of the said Gammon when it is half boyled, especially if you intend to have your Pasty to be eaten hot.

After your Gammon shall bee well dryed, you may prepare a Rye-paste, or dough, or a paste of white meal, without any butter at all; you may also make this pasty like unto a venson-pasty if you please, but you had better make a pie of it to bee presently served up, by reason of the thickness of your Gammon; Wherefore to make the better hot pasty of this your Gammon, you must make up your crust in a round form, of a sufficient bignesse, and give it at least half a foot in height, and make it above an inch thick, after which you shall line the inside of your pastie with a lay of great slices

slices of fat Bacon, like unto that Bacon wherewithall you are wont to lard your Capons and Turkies, upon which Bacon you must strew a little parsly grosly chopt, then you shall powder your Gammon with two or three fingers full of sweet pices, two fingers full of white beaten Pepper, & two fingers full of beaten Mace, and then you may place your Gammon upon the lay of your fat Bacon, and you shall stick upon your Gammon a matter of a dozen Cloves, with as many small peeces of Mace sliced, and Cinamon, whereunto you must adde a couple of bruised Onions, a small quantity of Parsly & Tyme, half a pound of hoggs grease, half a pound of Beef marrow, and half a pound of good fresh butter, which is well softned and spreaded, insomuch that the said butter may cover the whole top of the said Gammon; And on the top of the said Butter, you shall again strew a good fingers full of white pepper, and as much beaten

beaten Cynamon, upon all which you must again lay some slices of fat bacon, and two or three Bay-leaves.

When your Pastie is thus season'd and prepared, you must cover it with a lid of Dough, which cover must bee at least an inch thick, after which you must varnish or burnish your said lid, and you must peirce it in the middle, & place upon it a little Cap or Crown of Dough made like unto a Socket, in case the Pastie bee to be eaten hot; after which you may place your Pastie upon a sheet or two of Paper to put it into the Oven.

This Pastie must bee at the least four and twenty or thirty hours a baking; and your Oven must bee a little less heated than if it were to bake brown bread or Rye bread.

After your Pastie shall have been five or six hours in the Oven, you must take it out of the Oven, and place it upon your dresser board, and you must guesse by the lid which you may take off, to see whether or no your Pastie bee full of liquor or of

sauce;

sauce; for in case you find that the liquor is diminished, you must fill up your Pastie again with good flesh broath, which hath been made without Herbs or salt; and in case you have any Mutton gravy, you may mingle it with your said broath, after which you may cover your Pasty again, and put it into the Oven immediately, and every five hours or thereabouts, you must take your Pastie out of the Oven again to see whether it bee not grown dry, to the end to fill it up with broath, as aforesaid; and in this manner you must continue to supply your Pasty with broath, untill the meat which is in your said Pastie shall be rotten baked.

Three or four hours before your said Pastie shall be baked, you may fill it up with Lamb-stones, sweet-breads, *Museherons*, and such others like Imbellishments which will render it the more savoury and peasing.

So likewise must you observe that whilst your Pastie is baking, you must alwayes keep your Oven heat-

ted, to which purpose you may now and then put hot Embers into the O-ven, at a distance from your Pastie, & sometimes faggot-sticks well lighted.

Now in case you shall have made your Pasty venson wife, that is to say, in a long form, you must prepare and fit it in the self same manner, as aforesaid, and overabove what hath been prescribed, you must moreover place a lay of parsly both above and beneath your meat.

Nor must you forget to make three or four holes in the Lid of your Pasty to give it vent; as for Venson Pasties, you need not to make any Cap or Crown upon them.

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## CHAP. XVII.

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*To make a Gammon Pastie after the Turkish Mode.*

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OU must cause your Gammon to be prepared as before, and when it shall have been half perboyled

led in water, and that you have cau- fed the bones to bee taken out, you shall lard the lean part of your Gam- mon with slices of fat Bacon powde- red with sweet splices, the slices of Ba- con shall bee as big as a Goose quill, after which you shall powder the Gammon it self with a few sweet splices, and with a little beaten white Pepper; after which you may pre- pare a paste or dough of white crust, as in the foregoing Chapter. Those who are very curious indeed, do most commonly make use of half-leaved paste to make their Pastie withall, chiefly in the winter season, because that kinde of paste as then hath the better support; but you must observe, that in case you should make your paste of whole-leaved dough, it would bee very difficult to bee wrought.

Having made your paste, you must line it, or fill it within with sli- cies of fat Bacon, a little Parsly and Tyme, after which put in your Gam- mon, upon which stick a few cloves, and a dozen slices of Cinamon, and two

wo good fingers full of beaten Cinnamon, adde thereunto a little Parsely, a bruised Onion, and half a quarter of a pound of Pine-apple seeds or kernils, & half a quarter of a pound of Currans, a quarter of a pound of *Pistaches* peeled, one quarter of a preserved Lemmon, cut in small slices, a good quarter and a half of powder Sugar, a half pound of fresh butter, a half pound of sweet suet, and half a pound of marrow, and upon all this a great slice of fat Bacon, a Bay leaf or two, and a thought of Time; close your said Pastie, and make a Cap or Crown upon the lid thereof, and cause the said Pastie to bee baked in the self same manner, as in the aforesaid Chapter; look by whiles to see whether the liquor bee wanting, and have a care to fill it up, as aforesaid.

Three or four houres before your Pastie is baked, you may adde thereunto some *Muschérons*, and Lambstones with sweet-breads; and two houres before you draw your said Pastie

Pastie out of the Oven, you may poure a sweet sauce into it, composed of a glass of white Wine, of a quarter of a pouind of Suger, of a little beaten Cinnamon, and if you please you may adde a little Verjuice or Vineger thereunto.

Observe, that in case this your Pastie bee not all eaten at one meal, you may cause it to bee heated several times; and in case your liquor or sauce should chance to fail, you may supply that defect with broath or Mutton gravy, which you may adde thereunto.

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## CHAP. XVIII.

*The manner how to put all kind of Venison in Paste, either Stags flesh, wilde Boares, Bucks and Does, or any other gross Meats, as a brisket of Veal, a buttock of Beef, a legge or any other joyn of Mutton.*

*So likewise the manner how to make a Hare.*

*Hare Pie, a Conny Pie, a Goose Pie, a Turkie-Cock Pie, a Dack Pie, a Partridge Pie, a Pigeon Pie of old or young Pigeons; and finally all other kinde of wild or tame fowl whatsoeuer.*

**Y**OU must generally observe, that no kinde of flesh whatsoeuer may be put in paste before it be mortified; Therefore you must let that flesh which yee do intend to put in paste bee sufficiently mortified, which may bee done, by hanging it in the Air, or by burying of it under ground for the space of twenty and four houres; after which you must beat the said flesh-meat more or less with a wooden rowler or pestel, according to the said fleshes thickness and hardnes, which is a third way to mortifie it; so likewise must you observe, that Beef and Mutton must bee more beaten and mortified than any other flesh whatsoeuer.

Observe likewise, that it is requisite to take out the superfluous and great

great bones of such flesh as you intend to putt into paste, as for example out of the leg or shoulder of Mutton; and as for the remaining bones which are in the said flesh, you must burst and break them at least, in case you intend not to take them out quite; in the like manner you take out the breast bone of a Turkey-cock, and of other foul in the like manner.

Observe also, that in case your flesh which you intend to pastrie up, hath great nerves & hard sinnewes, or tough skins, you must take all that away; as for example, from a shoulder or leg of Mutton you must take off the skin; in the like manner, if you intend to make a Hare-pie, and that you apprehend it may be an old and hard one, you must strip off its uppermost skin before you lard it.

Moreover, you must observe, that in case there be hollow places in such flesh as you intend to pastrie up, as there is in a Hare, and in several foul, you

you must bruise and break those bones which cause that same hollowness, and so make your flesh even and smooth; As for example, the Maw of a Turki-Cock, which you must cut and slash at every four fingers distance, that so you may the better bee able to lard it.

Now in case your Venson, or other gross Viands, which you do intend to put in paste, should be somewhat tainted, or in case they should be warm eaten, cause water and salt to bee boyled together, and let your said Venson, or other gross meats, steep therein, as in a broath, and having so steeped for a while, draw it forth again, and hang it up to drye, that so the said liquor may run out.

Now your Viands having been prepared according to the several foregoing prescriptions, you may lard them very close with great peeces of fat Bacon, bigger or leiss, according to the proportion and quality of your several sorts of Viands; some slices

slices of Bacon as thick and as long as your little finger, for Venson, Beet, and Mutton, others less, according to your own discretion; and it will bee requisite that you steep your larding Bacon some pretty while before you use it, in a little Vineger seasoned with salt; and before you lard your Viands with them, powder them with beaten white Pepper, or with your sweet spices, which you please.

And in case your Viands be thick, and of the length of half a foot, or thereabouts, as for example, a Brisket of Veal, or a Turky-Cock, and the like, either lance them, or cut them with Trenches at every four inches distance or thereabouts, in such a wise however that all the skin, or upper part of the flesh may remain whole, and by the means of these deep Trenches you may easily come to lard all the parts of your said Viands, which cannot bee otherwise done; Besides that, your Viands, remaining entire and whole, would bee

bee the more difficult to bee baked, and the sauce or liquor of your Paſtie would not bee able to penetrate or paſſe through your flesh, but with a great deal of difficulty, in case it were not lanced in the ſame manner as it hath been proposed.

Some there be that do ſteep their Beef, Mutton, Veal, and other Viands whiſh they do intend to put in paſte two or three hours in Verjuice or Vineger ſeafon'd with ſalt and Pepper, or with ſweet ſpices, and with ſome ſweet herbs, and the which muſt bee done, as ſoon as the ſaid Viands ſhall have been beaten with the Pestel or Rowling-pin, and after the ſaid Viands ſhall have been larded, and when you ſhall have drawn it forth of the ſaid liquor, you muſt perfect the putting of it into paſte in the following manner.

Your flesh being ready to be put into paſte, you muſt ſeafon it according to your own diſcretion with your ſalt ſpices, in ſuch a manner as that your ſaid Viands do well retain the

the ſalt or ſeafon, to which end you muſt powder them throughly on all ſides, and in caſe it bee a Foul or any other flesh that is hollow, you muſt as then powder it inwards, and before you powder it on the thighs and back, you muſt make ſome lance-ments or inlets therein, to the end that your ſaid ſpices may the better hold or fasten, and may have the better operation.

Your Viands being thus ſeafon'd, you muſt place them upon the one end of your Dough or paſte, either framed of Rye crust, or of wheaten or white, which you please, at diſcretion as aforesaid, which ſaid paſte muſt bee at leaſt an inch in thickneſſe, and long enough to make up the whole Paſtie.

Your Viand or Venſon, or the like, being placed upon one of the ends of your Paſte, you may ſtick therein ſome few Cloves, and after that you may fill it up with ſome ſlices of fat Bacon, unto which you may alſo adde ſome Bay-leaves, and over

over and above all these things you may also apply some fresh butter spread over the whole pasty, as aforesaid in the foregoing Chapter.

Observe or note, that to make a good Hare, or Turkey-pye, or a pye with four Ducks, you must ave at least a quarter and a half, or much about half a peck and a quarter, or three quarters of a Bushel of meal; moreover two pounds of butter, and it so bee you will have the crust to bee very fine, you may put therein two pounds and a half, or three pounds of butter, yet however note this also, that the crust being so fat may bee subject to burst in the Oyen.

Now in case your pasty bee of Venson, or of any other viand that's not fat, as for example, in case you have a mind to accomodate a Hare excellently wel, you must needs have one half pound, or three quarters of a pound of fresh butter to wrap the Hare in, and at least one pound

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and a half, or two pounds of fat bacon, as well to lard your viand, as to cover it after it is Empasted.

But and if the Meat you intend to put in paste, bee not over dry nor lean; As for example, suppose it bee a Turkey-cock, well fatted, or a good fat joyn of mutton, you shall only stand in need of a good quarter of a pound of fresh butter, to inclose the said viand withall, and a good store of fat Bacon, to lard it to boot, wherein you must not fail.

Another observation you may take along with you, that some pastry-men do make use of sweet suet, instead of fresh butter, to raise their paste withall.

Finally, So soon as your flesh shall bee well and throughly season'd with all the requisite splices, and ingredients aforesnamed, and that it shall bee well lined with butter below and above, you may as then turn up the end of the paste which is left, over the whole, only moistening

moistening the end of the paste which remains, to refresh it, and joyn well the sides, and when you have thus well joyned or added the sides, you may give it what shape you will, after which you may buntish your Pye or Pasty, and immediately after you may put it to the Oven.

Observe, that your Oven must bee almost as hot, as is prescribed in the precedent Chapter, and thus these foregoing Pasties, will be sufficiently baked in two hours space provided they bee not extraordina-  
ry great and thick ones. And when your said Pasties shall bee thus well and throughly baked, and cooled a-  
gain, you must not forget to stop the holes which you made in their liddes. For the reasons before al-  
leged.

By reason that in case you do not make the said holes in the Liddes of your said Pastie, within a little while after it hath been in the Oven, it will split or burn by reason of the heat.

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## CHAP. XIX.

*To make a Royal Pasty which is to be eaten hot.*

**T**ake a good Leg of Mutton, strip the skin off from it, take out the bones, and the sinnewes, after which beat the flesh, to mortifie it, and then cause it to be well chopt, and as you chop it, you must season it well with salt splices.

Now your Meat being thus well chopped, you must make up your Pasty of Rie-crust, and give it at least two inches in thickness, proportionably according unto the bighesse of your Pasty, and raise the paste thereof high enough.

You must line the bottome and sides thereof, with fat Bacon in slices, and in the bottome you must also place a good handful of ox suet, which is small minced, and thereunto adde your Meat, after it shall have

have been well minced, and in case chesnuts bee in season, you may adde thereunto a reasonable proportion, after they shall have been first half roasted.

When your Meat shall bee thus in your paste, you must adde thereunto one handfull of Beef suet well minced, and about half a pound of beef marrow cut into small peeces, about the bignesse of a wall-nut. All which composition you must cover or overspread with some slices of fat Bacon.

Finally, You shall cover this Pasty with rye crust at least a finger breaths thick, and you must make a hole in the said lidde.

Such a like pasty as this, must bee at least 20 or four and twenty houres in the Oven, which said Oven you must all the while keep shut, to the end that it may yeeld a sufficient heat, whereby the said Pasty may bee throughly baked; which said Pasty you must oftentimes take out of the said Oven, to supply it with broath

broath or gravy, as often as it shall be wanting.

To which purpose take the bones and the skin, and the sinews, which you have cut away from the said Legge of Mutton, bruise them indifferently, and afterwards boile them together with the said skin and sinews, for the space of one houre and a half in water without salt, and when as the said Liquor and Broath shall bee concocted in such a manner as that there shall bee but a pint left, you shall make use of it in the following manner, *viz.*

After your Royal Pasty shal have been about the space of four hours in the Oven, you must draw it, and you must poure thereinto with a Funnel, about the quantity of a quarter of a pinte of the said liquor or broath, being well heated; After which you shall again put your Pasty into the Oven, and within two or three houres, you shall draw it, and you shall see whether or no it doth want any sauce or liquor, in

case whereof you shall adde more sauce unto it, and in this manner you shall draw your said Pasty at several times, till it hath continued in the Oven for the space of fifteen or sixteen hours, when as you shall again draw it forth of the Oven, and shall take off its Lidde, for to embellish your Pasty with the Yolks of Eggs; hard boyled cut in quarters, you may also adde therunto Mucherons, the Gils and combs of Cocks, and other-like sweet-breads, you may also therunto adde a small Clove of Garlick, and a drop or two of vinegar, for to make the sauce more pleasing and tart, observe also that your Lambs-stones, and sweet-breads, must bee seasoned with your sweet spices.

After which you must return the said Pasty into the Oven again, and you shall let it remain there till it be throughly baked, at least three hours afterwards, and you must have a care that the sauce or liquor thereof bee perfectly consumed before you take

take your Pasty out of the Oven, for good and all; So likewise must you have a care to maintain the fire in the said Oven, in such manner as that there may bee a sufficient heat to bake your said Pastie without the burning of it.

When this like Pastie is throughly baked, you shall take out of it the Clove of Garlike which you did put into it; before you do serve it up to the Table, and after that you shall fasten on the Lidde of your Pastie again, that so your Pastie may bee brought whole to the Table; and if so bee the said Pye be not eaten up at one meal, you may cause it to bee heated again in the Oven, until such time as it is quite expended.

## CHAP. XX.

To make a Pasty and a Tart of a Capon, of a Breſt of Veal, of Pigeons, of Larks, and of other ſorts of ſmall Fowles, to be eaten hot.

Prepare your Pasticie Crust which muſt be very fine, make it of a proportionable height, and bigneſſe, of that which you do intend to put into it, and have a care to make the middle of the bottome a little thicker than the reſt of the Pasty; fill up the bottome or line it with a little Beef ſuet Minced, and ſome marrow, in caſe it bee to bee had, or elſe inſtead thereof put therin a little fat Bacon ſmall shred, the peeces not exceeding the bigneſſe of a Peaſe.

Afterwards take the meat, which you do intend to put into the ſaid paſty, having first washed it with warm

warm water, and having entirely cleaſed it, and dried it that it retain no moiſture; And if it bee a breſt of Mutton, you may make it become extream white by perboyling of it never ſo little in the ſaid hot water; And the Meat being well wyped and dried, you muſt cut into ſeveral peeces about two fingers in thickneſſe, and you muſt alſo cut the ribs in twain. Thus muſh for Veal.

But and if it bee a Capon, or any other ſort of foul, or any kind of Venſon which you intend to put in paſtie, you may flatten its breſt, bruife its bones, and cut ſome lanſements in its breſt; Moreover you muſt cut off its neck, the extremitieſ of its wings and its leggs; and afterwards put the Meat into your Paſtie, after which you muſt ſeason it with your ſalt ſpices, and at laſt you may fill up your Pye with a good lumpe of butter, and with ſlices of fat bacon, you may alſo if you pleafe, adde hereunto ſome Lambs-ſtones, Cox-combes, ſome ſparagus,

some Hartichoak stools, some whole boyled yolks of Eggs, or in severall quarters, some *Mucherons*, some verjuice in the grape, and some parfley very small chopt, and also some small lausegees, above all which ingredients you must lay a few slices of fat Bacon, and a good quantity of butter, after which your said Pasty being thus furnished and garnished, you may close it up, and you must wrap it up in brown paper to sustain or uphold the crust, and to hinder it from bursting in the Oven.

You must make a hole in the midst of the Lidde, and after you shall varnish or burnish your Pasty, and so you may put it into the Oven, giving it a like heat unto your Pasties, which are to bee served up hot to Table, according to the foregoing prescription, and as it shall be more particularly declared in the ensuing Chapter.

These kind of pastys wil be sufficiently baked within an hour and a halves time more or lesse, according to the bigness of your pastie, as also proportionably unto

unto the heat of your Oven.

You may also make these kind of Pasties, in a Tart Pann, with a leaved Crust, chiefly if you do garnish it with Pigeons.

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## CHAP. XXI.

*To make a Pasty with a sweet Sauce.*

Now in case you do desire to make one of these self same Pasties, and to give it a sweet sauce, you must draw it forth to the Ovens Mouth, by that Time it is half baked, and you must put a Funnell into the hole which is in the middle of the said Pasties Lidde, and you shall poure thereinto a glassefull of Hypocrisse well sweetned, or as much as you shall judge requisite according to the bignesse of your Pastie, or otherwise a good quantity of melted Butter, in which Sugar hath been dissolved, and a little Cinnamon,

namon, more or lesse of each of them according to the bignesse of your said Pasty.

After which you shall put your said Pastie into the Oven again and shall let it bee well and throughly baked.

## CHAP. XXII.

*To make a Pastie to bee eaten immedi-  
ately, being served up hot.*

**A**S for example, take almost a pound weight of Veal, or of fresh Pork, or of Mutton, or of Beet, the brisket of Veal is the most properst peece to make these Pasties of; take likewise one pound of Beef suet, which is fresh, or rather marrow, mince or chop all these very small together, and in the chopping of them, you may powder them with salt and spices, and after that you may throughly chop them small, you may also if you please mince a few

few Leeks, or a little Parsly amongst your said Meat and Suet.

When your meat is thus minced, you may adde therunto the white and the yolk, or the white alone of a new Egge, and you may the better mingle it with your minced meat with a wooden fork, to the end that the whole composition may bee the better mingled and knitted together, unto which you may adde some few Pine-apple seeds or kernels, and currans, in case you bee so minded, or do desire to have your pasty very delicate.

After which you may prepare a paste of fine dough, of a round form, and you may fill it up half full with your minced meat, which having well plained, and pressed close to your Crust, you may lay thereon a few sparagus, or some peecees of Hartichoak bottoms, or *Muschelons*, yolks of Eggs boiled hard, and cut in quarters, some slices of Ox tongues, in case you have them at hand, some sheeps Plucks, some *Pistaches*,

and such like other Lamb-stones and Sweet-breads, such as you can get, you may also adde thereunto some peeces of marrow amongst your other Lamb-stones and Sweet-breads; and also Chesnuts half roasted; And in the season, of Verjuice in Grapes, you may adde thereunto about a dozen Grapes, more or less according unto the bigness of your Pastie; finally you may proceed to fill up the rest of the Pie with your minced meat, and you may preſſe it down gently upon your Lamb-stones or Sweet-breads.

In case you make a very high Pasty indeed, you may place therein ſeverall layes of minced meat, and ſeafon it only (as it hath been already prefcribed) with nothing but Junktets, as Lamb-stones, Sweet-breads, and the like.

Cover well your ſaid Pastie and wash it, after you ſhall have made a ſmall hole in the upper part of its Cap or Crown.

Now if ſo bee the crust of your Pasty

Pasty bee very fine and high, you muſt put a ſtay of gray courſe paſter, round about the body of your Pasty; this ſaid ſtay muſt be fastned to the edge of your Paſtie, and rubbed with good fresh butter on the ſide which is to touch your Pasty crust, after which you muſt put a pcece of pack threed to tie it unto the Paſtie.

When as your Paſtie ſhall be thus prepared, garniſhed, ſtuffed and co-ve red, you may put it into the Oven; Nor needs the Oven to be ſo very much heated as when you intend to bake greater Paſties; For theſe kind of Pies will bee ſufficiently baked in the ſpace of a good half hour, unlesſ they be extraordinary big; and in caſe they have a proportionable heat allotted unto them; moreover according to the greatneſſe or littlenesse of the ſaid Pies, they will require a greater or leſſer time to be baked.

Note, that you may very well make one of theſe Pies in a Tart-pan, and you may also make the crust

crust leaved, or very thin if you please.

## CHAP. XXIII.

### *To make a Pie of Cockney oval mince Pies.*

**T**He kind of Pies must be made of the brisket of Veal, or likewise of other meat minced with Suet, and seasoned in the same manner as your former Pies were; wherefore a Pie of Cockney minced Pies differs only from the foregoing Pies, only that the former are made in a round, and covered with a hovil or high paste; and these latter are flat, uncovered and made after the figure of an Oval; moreover these Oval minced Pies have another particular property, that they must bee sprinkled and seasoned with a white sauce, made with Verjuice, and some few yolks of Eggs beaten together; this sauce is put into an Oval

oval mince Pie, when as it is well baked, after which you must again put your said Pie into the Oven for about the space of one quarter of an hour, to the end that this said sauce may thicken.

Observe, that you must fasten the meat of your said Oval mince Pie, and the crust together; that is, you must press it with your fingers close to the crust, but chiefly round the sides, that so your paste may be the firmer and faster.

Now, when as you have prepared your first lay of meat, you must cover it with Sparagus, and with other Lamb-stones and Sweet-breads, amongst which (if so be they are in season) you must put some Spanish or French Chesnuts, half roasted, and some Verjuice in Grapes when it is to bee had, after which you may grate a little Nutmeg over the Lamb-stones and Sweet-breads, and you shall again cover these Lamb-stones and Sweet-breads with a lay of Minced meat, prepared and seasoned.

soned as abovesaid; and after you shall have somewhat pressed the said meat upon the Lamb-stones and Sweet-breads, you may make up the sides of your Pastie, and you may stiffe them by a shoulder of paste which you should adde thereunto on the inside, and you shall make in such a manner, as that it may somewhat overtop the meat; and then you must cut off the said top of paste which doth touch the meat of your Pastie, and adde thereunto some few small puddings or rowles which you shall have purposely prepared of your mince meat, you may also grate a little Nutmeg upon your laid Pastie, just as it is in a readiness to be put into the Oven.

Cause your said Pie to bee baked, and when it is almost throughly baked, you shall draw it to the Ovens mouth, to poure into it the white sauce, of which wee gave you a hint and prescription before, and after that, return your Pie into the Oven again to be perfectly baked.

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You may also make one of these Pies in a Tart-pan, and you may also make the Crust of leaved paste as aforesaid.

## CHAP. XXIV.

*To make a Pastie or Pie of Lamb stones, Sweet-breads, and other Junkets.*

You must make use of minced meat to make these Pies as well as the former, and you must season them in the same fashion, as for the foregoing Ovall minced Pies, either to bee kept cold, or those which are to bee served up hot; but you must observe, that in these Lamb-stones and Sweet-breads pies, you must put lesse minced meat than in the others, and more Lamb-stones and Sweet-breads, and also more suet and marrow betwixt the layes of the Lamb-stones and Sweet-breads; And you must garnish the whole with small rowls

rowls or puddings made of the same minced meat, after which you may grate a little Nutmeg over it, after which you may close your pie, and put it into the Oven.

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## CHAP. XXV.

*The manner how to make a Tart of Lamb-stones and Sweet-breads.*

You must only make the foregoing pie in a Tart pan well garnished with all manner of Junktets, and let your crust bee made of leaved paste, which will produce a rare Tart.

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## CHAP. XXVI.

*Another manner how to make a Tart of minced meat.*

Take either Veal or other good meat which is wel perboyled, if it be

be a good Capon it is the better, flea it, take out the sinnewes and the bones, after which mince the meat thereof very small, and pound it in a Morter, adde thereunto a little fresh Cheese, and as much old Cheese grated or shredded very smal, put therein six Eggs well beaten, and as much marrow as you shall think fitting, or instead thereof, as much fat Porke small shredded, adde and mingle these things all together, and season them with salt well powdered, as also with a little spice, or beaten Cinamon.

When you have thus prepared your ingredients, you may put in a Tart-pan a paste of leaved dough, garnish it sufficiently with your puddings or rowls, after which cover it with a lid of paste, make a small hole on the top, and let the said Tart be sufficiently baked.

## CHAP.

## CHAP. XXVII.

*To make a Pie after the Cardinals manner.*

Spread abroad into a little Tart-pan, or in a white lattin square Pie-pan, leaved paste or dough as thick as almost a half Crown, and let it hang over the Tart-pan on all sides, fill up this pasty sufficiently with raw Veal, or any raw Foul flesh whatsoever, or if you please let it be perboyled; that is to say, let it be above half boyled, and let it bee very small minced, with the self same quantity of Marrow, or Beef suet, and let this composition be seasoned with salt spices; you may likewise adde thereunto some Pine-apple kernels, and a few Currans, as also a few morsels of the yolks of Eggs hard boyled.

When as this your said pie shall be well garnished & filled, you must curiously cover it with a crust of leaved

ved paste, and then cause it to be put into the Oven.

Some Pastrie men do put Sugar into these kind of Pies, as also a sweet sauce when as they are half baked; moreover if these pies bee but little ones, you may cause them to be baked in a little brafs Oven which is portable,

## CHAP. XXVIII.

*The manner to make a Pastie according to the English manner.*

Take a young Hare which is very tender, which is uneased; take off all its skin, cut off its head, and feet, flatten its stomack, and beat the said Hares flesh also very well, to the end that it may become the shorter, make little flashes in the back and thighs of the said Hare, but let them be long and deep enough; or else if you please you may cut the said Hare all in peeces, and afterwards lard

lard the flesh thereof with small slices of fat Bacon.

When your Hare shal be thus prepared, you must make your Pastry of a sufficient bignesse, and let it bee at least two good inches thick, place it upon a sheete of paper, and upon the end of your said pasty, you must place a lay of Marrow, or of beef suet, or of fat bacon very small shreded; this lay or bed must bee as long and as broad as the whole Hare, and season this lay of marrow and suet with salt splices, after which you may lay the Hare upon this bed of marrow, with its belly downwards, and if so bee you have cut the said Hare all asunder, you must place all the several parts in their proper places again, after which you must season the said Hare with salt splices, and on the top of the said Hare, you must again place a lay of marrow or suet Minced, and afterwards garnish your said Pye with Lambs-stones and sweet-breads of all sorts, with Currans, with Pine-kernels, well

well washed, with the ryne of Lemmons preserved, cut in small slices; adde hereunto likewise small morcels of marrow, *Muscherons*, *Pistaches*, if you have any Calves reignes, Cocks combs perboyled, the yolks of hard Eggs, quartered, or whole, and Capers, if there be any to bee had.

You must mingle all these Lambs-stones and sweet-breads together, and season them with a little salt splices, and after all theic Lambs-stones and Sweet breads, shall bee placed upon the Hare; You may cover it with a slight lay of minced suet, and put some few slices of fat Bacon upon it, upon which you may spred all over half a pound of fresh butter, which you must place upon the whole, and above the butter you must put a good thumping handfull of suger.

When your Pye shall bee thus prepared, and furnished, cover the hole with the other end of your paste which remained unused; and when

when your pye shall bee well covered and fashioned, you must wash it on the outside, or burnish it, and so cause it to bee put into the Oven upon a sheet of paper, and have a care not to break it.

After this pye shall have been in the Oven, for the space of one half hour, you must make a hole in the middle of the upper crust, that so it may not burn; And you must keep the Oven as if it were for a Turkey-pye.

This said pye may be very well baked in two hours time.

Some Curious pallats do steep half a grain of Musk with a drop or two of Rose-water, and do poure it into the said Pye in their filling of it up, but the sent of the Musk doth for the most part offend the Female sex, and some Males too; wherefore it is far better omitted; and deemed best not at all to put in any.

When this your Pye shall be well baked, you must draw it forth of the Oven

Oven, and you shall spread gently upon the crust thereof, frosty suger, which may bee done with a knife, or with the back of a silver spoon, and this said frosty Suger, must be as thin almost as a sheet of paper.

So soon as your said Pye shall bee washed, or burnisht with this Frost, you must put it again into the Ovens Mouth, for the space of a half quarter of an hour, to make the said frost drye; And you must note that the heat must bee very moderate, that so the said Frost may remain white, for if the Oven should prove to bee over hot, the said Frost would turn red or yellow, as soon therefore as your said Frost is dryed, you must draw your Pasty out of the Oven, and you must serve it up to the Table as speedily as you can, least that your Pye should take cold, and that as then the frost should melt.

## CHAP. XXIX.

*To make a Pasty according to the  
Sweilles fashion.*

MAKE a Pasty of half leaved Dough, and make the crust at least an Inch thick, put into the bottome thereof a good handfull of minced veal with suet, after which you may garnish your said Pye with a Hare, or Conny, cut asunder; season the meat thereof with salt splices, adde good flore of Spanish Ches-nuts thereunto, *Muscherons*, a Leek, or an Onion bruised, or cut in quarters, and some sorts of Junkets, if they are to be had, after which, place theron a handful of minced veal, with suet, and six or 7 roulz of veal, afterwards one half pound of butter, a quarter of a pound of marrow, and a quarter of a pound of beef suet minced, and Lastly, Some few slices of fat Bacon on the Top of all.

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When this your pye shall bee well garnished and furnished, you must cover it with a lidde of leaved paste, as thick as the half of the little finger, wash or burnish the said lidde, and make a hole in the middle of it; after which you shall do well to lap up all your said pye in a Buttered paper, which must bee as high as the pasty it self, and you must tye on the said paper that it may not fall off.

Put your pye into the Oven upon a white paper, and give it an indiffe-rent heat, as for a Custard.

The said pye will require at least two houres baking.

## CHAP. XXX.

*To make a passing delicate Giblets  
Pie.*

YOU must cause your Giblets or Offalls of all kind of fowl to be very well picked, and cleansed, as for

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example, the necks which are cut into morcels, the wings, the gizzards, and livers; out of all which you must take al that is bitter; wash all these several parcels very well in 3 or 4 several waters, and afterwards let them dry and drop out again; you may likewise cut into morecels the Lights and Livers of a Lamb, or of a sucking pig, after you have taken that which is bitter out of them; that is to say, the Gall; and you must have a care well to wash the said Geather after you haue cut the same into peeces.

Afterwards you must put these severall peeces into a cleane wooden platter, and season them well with salt splices, with Parsly, and with Bacon small sliced or minced; Hercuine to you may adde some few *Muscherons*, and verjuice in Grapes when they are in season; or Cardus roots, or Sparagus, or else some Hartichoak bottoms cut into small sli-  
tes.

When all these ingredients shall be in a readinesse, you may make up

up your paste or dough, which must be made of very fine meal, and you must give it a thicknesse of about half a Crown, more or lesse, according to the bignes of your Pastie, which you must afterwards fill with the Giblets aforesaid, being seasoned in the self same manner as it hath been already prescribed; upon which Giblets you must place some slices of fat Bacon, and a good lump of fresh Butter, which you must spread according to the bignesse of your said Pastie.

Put a lid of paste upon your said Pie, and wash, or burnish it, and if so be you think it feting, you may wrap it in a sheet of paper well rubed with butter; forget not to make a hole in the lid of the Pie, and cause your said Pastie to be put into the Oven, and when it is baked you must poure a little white sauce into it through a Funnel, after which you must put your Pie into the Oven again for a pretty while, untill the sauce or liquor thereto (which must

bee composed of the yolks of Eggs, beaten with a little Verjuice or Vineger) be well thickned or come to a competent body, after which you must draw it for good and all.

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## CHAP. XXXI.

*To make a Mince Pie according to the Italian fashion, with leaved or fine Paste.*

Repare your leaved or fine paste, and give it an inch thicknes, in the bottom whereof you shall place a lay of about a hand full of minced Veal and Suet together, unto which you may adde three Partridges, or old Pigeons having cut off their feet and leggs, the wings and necks, and beaten the breasts flat, which said fowl you shall lard in several places in the self same manner as it was prescribed in the larding of a Venson Pastie; after which you may season them with your salt spicces,

ces, And put unto them peeled Chestnuts, Pine apple kernels and currans, a little handfull of each, three yolks of Eggs hard boyled, and cut through the middle, a small quantity of beaten Cinnamon, and a quarter and a half a pound of Sugar; a slice or two of preserved Lemon peel, and hereunto you may adde some Mouscherons, and Lambstones and Sweet-breads, if they are to be had; And if so be you are not minded to put Partridges or Pigeons into your said Pie, you may make the same of any other meat; as for example, a Conny cut into several peeces, and well larded.

Moreover to keep a better nourishment, or to augment the meat of this your Pastie, you may adde unto all these ingredients one handfull of minced Veal, with Marrow, or Suet, a quarter of a pound of each, and some slices of fat Bacon on the top of the whole; which said Pastie being thus well filled up, you must cover the same with a lid of leaved

or thin paste, not above the thickness of your little finger, or thereabouts, wash or varnish your said lid, and make a hole in the top of your said lid.

Observe, that you must of necessity wrap your whole Pastie in a buttered paper, which must be as high as your said Pastie, and you must tye it about your pie with pack-hred, to preserve your Pastie the better. After which, cause your pie to be put into the Oven, being placed upon a sheet of white paper, and you must give your Oven an indifferent warme hARTH, as you are used to do unto a Custard; This Pastie will require at least two hours and a half baking.

When your said Pie is almost baked, you must cause it to be drawn forth of the Oven, and you must poure thereinto with a Funnel, through the hole which you had left in the lid, a sweet sauce, made with a quarter of a pound of Sugar, and almost a quarter of a pinte of white wine,

wine, whereinto you must infuse a little Cinnamon powdered; After which, you must put your Pie into the Oven again, and there leave it at least half an hour to thicken the said sweet sauce.

## CHAP. XXXII.

*To make small minced Pies according to the Spanish fashion.*

You must make your paste very fine, and to one pinte of flowers, adde four yolks of Eggs thereto, and when your said paste shall bee thus prepared, you shall form the crust of your little minced Pies, not above two sheets of paper in thickness, or a little more, according to the bignesse of your Pies, and you shall fill them up with the following minced meat. *Viz.*

Mince very small all the flesh of a Capon, a quarter of a pound of fresh Porck, and a quarter of a pound of

Mutton, two Calves kidneys, a quantity of fat Bacon, good marrow and Beef Suet, of each one a quarter of a pound, a few Leeks or Onions, and great store of *Mouſcherons*, both salt and sweet splices at discretion; All which ingredients you must mince together.

Your meat garnish, or fill your pies with these minced meats, and after that, make up your Pies with fine flower lids wrought; and having washed or burnisht your said lids, you may cause these your little Spanish minced pies to bee well and throughly baked.

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### CHAP. XXXIII.

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*To make small minced Pies according to the Princesse fashion.*

**T**ake sugared paste, and make little pie pastes of them in the least form, which you can possibly make, you must make up these in little Tart-

Tart-pans in the same manner as you would make your pies according to the Cardinals manner; Fill up these little pies with perboyled or roſted flesh which is very tender, as the flesh of a Capon very small minced, together with some Marrow of Beef, being well ſeafoned with salt ſpices; you may adde hereunto Sweet-breads, Cox-combs, and ſuch other like Junkets, as *Mouſcherons* boyled in Butter, and the like.

When your little Princesſe Pies ſhall bee thus filled up, you muſt cover them with the ſame paste, and afterwards you may cauſe them to bee baked, giving them an indiffe-rent warm harth; And you muſt obſerve, that one quarter of an hours time will bake them ſufficiently.

## CHAP. XXXIV.

*To make a Carp or any other fish Pie, Venson Pastie-like, so be eaten cold.*

**T**ake a fair large Carp, or any other fish that is large and big; and if it bee a scale fish, you must scrape off the scales; and afterwards gut it; some kind of fishes there are which you must flea like as you do Eeles.

After you have thus gutted the fish, you may also take out its lungs which is nought to bee eaten either boyled, baked or stewed.

Your fish being thus prepared, you must lance it well, and deep on the back, and afterwards lard your fish, with lard made of her wings, or slices of Eeles, and out of *Lent* or *Ember* weeks you may also lard your fish with fat Bacon, as you do flesh.

You must not forget to take out of your fish the Milters, and Rows which you shall find in their bellies.

Now

Now when your fish is thus throughly prepared you may then form, or raise a paste two or three inches thick; And if so be you have a great fish to put in paste, you must bee sure to make our pattie long and broad enough; After which you must place upon one of the ends of your said paste, a lay of fresh Butter which must bee proportioned to the length of your fish; which you must powder with salt splices, and afterwards you shall place your fish upon the said lay of Butter; so likewise must you powder your said fish, both within its belly, and without, all about it with your salt splices; as also put into its belly a lay of Butter; and afterwards on the top of your said fish, place another lay of Butter, together with some few Bay-leaves; you must place the Milters and Rows of your said fish on either side of it in the said Pastie; and be sure to spice them well; you must salt your said pie according to your own discretion and judgement; and when you

you havethus seasoned it, you must close your pie, and to this end redouble or cover over your said fish, with the other end of your paste which you had left empty; After which you must wash or varnish your said Pie with lean varnish, in case it bee in *Lent*; that is to say, a varnish made without Eggs.

Put this Pie into the Oven, and after it shall have been half an hour therein you must make a little hole in the upper crust, and afterwards you must return it into the Oven again, to have it fully baked.

Observe; That such a Pie as this of a great fish, will require at least three hours baking; especially if your Pie be any thing big; And when you shall judge that your said Pie is almost baked, you shall cause it to bee drawn out of the Oven; And you must try with a little stick which you may put into the hole which you have left on the top of your Pie, whether or no your liquor or sauce doth swim above the fish;

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For that in case your sauce chanches to bee too much consumed, as it doth oftentimes happen, you must as then cause some butter to be melted, which you must season with your salt spices, and afterwards poure it into your Pie through a Funnel, to augment the sauce which shall have been consumed, as aforesaid.

One day after this your said Pastic shall have been baked, you must stop the hole which you havemade before in the lid thercof; And the which you may easily do with a little paste which you may put thereinto; And thus your laid Pie will keep for a good while, till such time as you shall have occasion to eat it.

## CHAP. XXXV.

*To make a fish Pie, covered or uncovered, which said Pie must be eaten hot.*

TAKE what kind of Fish soever you please, as for example, a Carp, or an Eele, or a Tench, or a Rocke, fit and prepare them in the same manner as we have prescribed you in the foregoing Chapter, save an Eele, that you must not lard them,

Some are of Opinion, that it is best to perboyle the Fish in hot water, after it shall have been prepared and accomodated, especially if the said Fish bee slimy or gravelly, as your Tenches or Eeles are; which must bee done before you put them into the Paste; which is also practised by the Pastry Men; for you must note that in case you put Raw Fish into Paste it will make your Eyeburst.

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When as your fish shall bee thus prepared, you must also make ready your Paste of fine or leaved dough, and you must proportion it to the length and height of your Fish; And you must also observe, that all Fish Pyes are commonly made Oval-wise; However you must also observe, that the crust of such like Pyes is not usually made so very fine as the others, that is to say, you must not put so much butter in the Dough, especially when you intend to make the said Pyes open, because that otherwise the crust would easily fall down, and your sauce would bee spilt, the crust must bee about the thickness of two or three half crowns at least.

You must therefore observe not to make the paste of your said fish Pyes so very thinne, and that your good Pastry men do knead it with hot water, to make it the firmer; and when you shall have made up your crust for a fish Pye, which is to bee open or uncovered, you must leave

it in the ayre for the space of an hour or two, that so it may become firm before you put your fish into it.

And you must proportion the greatness of your Crust unto the bignesse of the fish which you do intend to put into it; And after your said Pasty crust shall bee well thickned and firmed, you shall place in the bottome of it, a lay of fresh butter; and you must powder it with your salt splices, and so lay your fish upon it; which you must have lanced in the fleshiest parts before you put it into the said Paste; And in case you have cut your fish in Morcels, you must have a care to place the said peeces in their proper places, and if your Pye bee made Ovalwise, as then put a lay of butter in the fishes belly, and another lay on the top of your said fish, after which season it with your said salt splices, you may also lay at your fishes sides the Rowes and Milters, and you must also powder them with your salt.

salt splices, you may also adde unto your said Pye, Pine-apple kernells, Currans, *Muscherons*, Capers, and Pomgranaats, small pieces of Hartichoak stooles, or such other like junkets, in case they are to bee had, and some new verjuice in grapes, some who are more curious do adde hereunto Oysters, which are perboyled in seething water; And you must have a great care above all things that your Pastic be not over excessively salted.

Moreover in case your crust bee very fine, or that you apprehend that it may chance to fall when it is in the Oven, when your said pastry shall be well moistned with your melted butter, you must as then swathe it without, and you may also put a double swathe of paper in the inside of your Pasty before you fill it up. The swathes must be made of double paper, and must bee well rubbed with butter, and you must also not fail to tyethem on the out-sides with good Packthread.

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Put your Pye into the Oven, and take care that the crust thereof, do not fall down neither of one side, nor of the other; And in case it should chance to fall down on any side, you must as then gently heave it up again with an Oven Peel.

When your Pye shall bee half baked, you must draw it to the Ovens mouth, to poure butter and verjuice into it, or else you may put into it two ounces of pecked Almonds which shall have been pounded, or reduced to milk, with a little verjuice, after which you must put the Pye into the Oven again.

Moreover, these Fish-pyes which are uncovered, may bee very well baked in an hour, or an hour and a halffs time, provided that they bee of a middle size.

Observe that in case you bee minded to put a whole Eele in paste, and to make an open pasty of it, you must open it, and cut it at every four inches length or thereabouts, for

for if so bee you do not break it, it wil prick it self up in the baking, and in its stretching it self forth, it may chance to break your Pasty and so spoil it, wherefore its better to cut it into morcels, as long as you please your self.

You may also make these fish-pyes covered, and to this purpose you must make your Pasty large and long enough, to make your Pasty all of a peccce, in the same manner as you do make a Venson-pasty.

When your Pasty shall bee thus prepared, you must place on one of the ends thereof a lay of fresh butter; season it with spices, and place your fish ready dressed upon it; and when your Pye shall bee thus fully stuffed, you may cover it with the other end of your paste which you shall have left empty, after which you must make a hole on the top of the Lidde, as it hath been formerly said, in the Chapter which treateth of the Venson-pasties.

Observe Moreover, that sometimes

times you may make round fish-pyes, or others, like unto your mince-pyes to bee eaten hot; And these like Pyes must bee also covered as it hath been before alledged, and the fish which you do intend to put therein must be also cut in pecces as aforelaid.

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## CHAP. XXXVI.

*To make Minced Fish-Pyes, the bones  
and griffets being taken  
out.*

TAke as much fine dough as your own judgement and experience will guide you to, which said Paste you must make as fine as your mince-pyes, or Cockney-pyes, and prepare and shape your pasty or Pyes in the same manner as your Cardinal Fasties are made: And in case you make them like unto your mince Pyes, you must remember to make your crust a little thicker in the

the bottome then else where.

When your pasty is gotten in a readinesse, you must first line it with a slender lay of butter, after which you shall fill your Pye up half way with minced Carp, or of other Fish which is seasoned in the same manner, as wee shall hereafter prescribe.

After which you must place upon your minced fish, some few Lenten Sweet-breads and Junkets; As for example some morcels of Hartichoak stools, or of perboyled Sparragus, or Carps Tongues boyled in good broath, or Chesnuts half roasted; And out of Lent you may put therein some of the yolks of Eggs, hard boyled, so likewise on gaudy dayes, you may adde thereunto some morcels of marrow.

When your Pie shall be thus replenished with Lamb-stones and Sweet-breads, you must adde another morcel of Butter thereunto, and although you should not chance to put any Lamb-stones and Sweet-breads,

breads at all in your said Pie, yet you must not fail to place a lay of Butter upon the first minced fish;

After which you may proceed to fill up your Pie to the very top with your minted fish, upon the top of all which you must again place a lay of Butter, and if so bee your pies bee made in a round form like unto your hot minced Pies; you must adde unto them a lid of paste like unto a pinnacle which you must place upon the top, and afterwards you must wash or varnish your said Pie lid.

Put these Pies into the Oven, and give them an indifferent warm bath as you do in the baking of your small minced Pies.

And in case you intend to make these minned fish Pies uncovered, after they shall have been baked, you may adde unto them a sweet sauce; And if it bee upon a flesh day, you may adde thereto the gravy of a joyn of Mutton, or of any other pecece of Roste meat, or else a white sauce made of the yolks of raw Eggs beaten

beaten together with a little Ver-  
juice.

After which you must put your Pie into the Oven again, for a little while, that so it may partake of the taste of the said sauce, and likewise the said sauce may have time to thicken; But you must observe not to make these minced Pies of fish too big, for that else you will not be able to handle them, nor order them well; And therefore you had better make them in the manner of Tarts, and bake them in a Tart-pan, making them up in a paste or dough ver-ty thin, and as we formerly called it, a leaved paste.

## CHAP. XXXVII.

*The manner how to unbone your fish, and to prepare a good mince meat of fish, wherewi ball to fill up and garnish your Pies.*

The best way to make a minced meat of fish, is in the first place to scale your fish if it be needfull; and afterwards to peel it, that is, to flea it, and afterwards to gut it, and to take all out of its belly, as well the Milters, and the soft Rows, as the blood; after which you must take out the bones, that is to say, you must separate the fish from the bones, and you must also take away the small bones which are mingled and interlaced betwixt the fishes flesh; Moreover you must bee very exact in taking out the said bones, which may bee performed by slicing your fish into severall morcels, and taking the bones out of them with a knife;

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As for example in a Carp, But by reason that this way or manner of unboning a fish is hard and somewhat difficult, and that also the flesh of your fish being put into your Pies raw, will make them burst; it is therefore necessary that you cause your fish thus to be unboned.

When your fish is scaled and stripped, you must plunge it into water, which is almost boyling hot, and let it steep therein more or lesse according unto the thickness of your said fish; and you may know when it is time to draw it forth of the said water, which you may do, when you may easily separate the fish from the bones, and in this manner you will easily unbone your fish; But whereas the hot water doth take away part of the fishes taste, and substance, you must therefore cause it to bee boyled in a thin broath, and after you shall have suffered your said fish to have become cold, in the said thin broath, that so it may partake of the taste of it, you may

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easily separate the flesh from the bones of the fish.

Having thus separated the bones from the fish, you must place it upon a table, adding thereunto a little Parsly, some Salt, and a few Muscherons cut in slices, and a few spices, and if you have a mind to have your said Pies be sweet, you may adde unto them a few Currans, and some Pine-apple kernels, well washed; All which ingredients you must mince together; and when your minced fish is thus prepared, you may fill up your Pies therewith, as it hath been already described.

Now if you have any minced fish remaining over and above, you may put it into a Porrenger with some Butter and an Onion, or with a Leek, and cause them to bee all boyled together, and whilst they are a boyling, you must now and then stir them, and adde unto them a few Capers, and a little thin broath if you have any, and at the latter end a little Verjuice.

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When your said minced fish is thus boyled, and that your sauce is become savoury, you must take out your Onion or Leek, and you must grate a small quantity of Nutmeg upon your said minced meat, in case you have put no spices into it before.

You may also adde unto your said minced fish some slices of fryed bread, as also a quantity of *Alouane*, or Dutch sauce, in case you have not any thin broath to put into it.

And the better to disguise your minced fish, you may mince amongst it some yolks and whites of Eggs hard boyled, or else you may adde thereunto some gravy of a joyn of Mutton, or of any other good meat.

Moreover, in case you desire to make any Chitterlings or Links of your said minced fish; take your said minced fish before it bee perboyled in Butter, and sprinkle it with the white of an Egge, or with a little Verjuice, or a little white Wine, after which

you must press or squeeze your minced fish in your hands, to incorporate it in the manner of Chitterlings, after which you may cause them to be baked in the same manner as your minced Pies.

Some do cause their minced fish to bee perboyled before they do make their Pies of them, but when once the minced fish happens to bee perboyled, it becomes too too flashy, or washy by reason of the sauce which is added thereunto.

## CHAP. XXXVIII.

*To make little minced Pies of Fish  
with Oyl, instead of Butter,  
to be eaten in Lent.*

MAKE up your paste with Oyl as aforesaid, and make up small Pies of the same in Tart-pans, unless you had rather make up your little Pies as they are to bee eaten hot.

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When your paste shall be thus prepared, you may replenish them with the minced parts of Carps, or Pikes, Perches, or Soles, or Whiting, or any such like excellent fish boyled in a good thin broath; & let this your minced fish, bee well chopped with a little parsly and Pine-apple kernells; and a few Anchovies well watered, whereunto you may adde some *Muscherons* boyled in butter, and let all these things bee well minced together, and season these your said minced meat with salt spycies.

Now when this your minced Fish, together with the aforesaid ingredients, shall bee well chopped and mingled together, you must adde thereunto, a reasonable quantity of pure and sweet Oyle, which you must cause to bee refined in the self same manner as it hath been prescribed in the Chapter which treats of Pies baked with Oyle; And when your minced-meat shall bee thus prepared, you may fill your Paste.

therewith, alter which you must cover your Pies with a Lidde made of the self same paste kneaded with Oyle, varnish it, and cause these your Pyes to bee baked, but let them have an indifferent warm harth.

Moreover, Those who do not love or affect Oyle, may instead thereof, use butter in the making of your said Pyes.

## CHAP. XXXIX.

*The manner how to make a March-Pain wafer.*

Suppose you intend to imploy half a peck or thereabouts of wheaten flower, to make a March-Pain, you must take about the bignesse of two Hennes Eggs of leaven and place the third part, or thereabouts, of your flower, upon a clean dresser board.

Make a ridge or Fountain in the middle of your Meal, put your leaven

leaven therein, and dissolve it ex-  
tremely with hot water, by kneading  
of it with your hands, after which  
you must mingle your meal  
with the leaven you have thus  
dissolved in the water, and you  
must put such a quantity of water  
therein, as will suffice to knead your  
said Paste, untill it becomes very  
soft, and you must not leave it un-  
till it be very supple; Now when  
your paste shall bee sufficiently  
kneaded as aforesaid, in such a man-  
ner as that there bee no Clots re-  
maining in it, you must cover it o-  
ver, and place it in a warm place,  
where no Ayre nor cold can enter,  
just as if you had prepared Dough  
to make bread withall.

You must leave your said paste  
for the space of two or three houres  
in this kind, especially in summer,  
that so this your paste may bee the  
better united and settled, but if it be  
in a cold season, as in winter, you  
will need five or six houres  
time, to prepare and fit this your  
leaven.

You must also have an eye on your paste now and then, and when you shall perceive that it is swollen up, and as if it were split on the top, you must as then place on your kneading board the rest of your half peck of flower, make a pretty good Trench in the middle of your said flower, and put therein a little warm water, wherein you shall have dissolved half a quarter of a pound of Salt, and a quarter of a pound of fresh butter, put also into the said Trench all your former paste, and mingle it all together, and reduce it to Dough, but you must observe not to make it so soft as your first paste was.

Mould and knead throughly this your said paste, and afterwards make it up into the form of a great Loaf of bread, immediately after which you must cover it, that it may not take cold, and become flaggy.

Leave all your said paste in this manner, for the space of one half hour

hour, after which you may make it into a rowl, or you may place it upon your kneading board, which you must have first powdered with a little flower, to the end that your Dough may not stick upon it, after which you must make your March-pain wafer, which you must varnish both without and within side, you must also prick your March-pain with a sharpe pointed skewer in several places, both without and within, that it may not puff and swell.

When you shall have thus shaped your March-pain, you must place it upon a peel, which is big enough to contain it; And you must have a special care not to crack your March-pain, when you put it into the Oven.

There will bee a little half hours time, requisite for to bake such a March-pain of the bignesse of half a peck of flower or thereabouts, and your Oven must bee a little more heated, than when you intend to

bake household bread.

And you may know when your March-pain is baked, by the same observation which you use to know when your bread is baked.

Take notice that several Pastry-men or Cooks, do imploy yeast, or the Scum of Beer in the March-pain which they do make, instead of putting real and true leaven into them, which they do, because that the yeast or Scum of beer, doth make their paste or dough sooner work and rise, and doth make their March-pains shew the better, and eat the tenderer, although they are not so wholesome nor yet so tooth-some.

Observe also, that when you do intend to make a very great March-pain, you must rowle your paste with a great wooden Rowling pin several times, too and again; to render your paste the more supple and playable to your hand.

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## CHAP. XL.

To make a March-Pain far more delicate, which is usually at Paris, called a Coulent or Né-pheew, and in other places it is called a Kindness or a Contril.

Prepare your leaven as it is prescribed in the foregoing Chapter, with one third part of half a peck of fine flower; and when you shall have thus made it into paste, you may take the rest of your half peck of flower, into which make a Trench as aforesaid, warm a quarter of a pinte of water, or rather of milk, to the end that this your March-pain, or *Courent* may bee the finer and tenderer, cause two ounces of salt, and one pound of butter, to bee melted in the said Milk, and poure it into the midst of your flower, adde thereun-

to one half pound of Cheese made of milk which was not uncreamed, and if you will adde thereunto three or four Eggs dissolved and beaten in a little milk, adde your leaven to the whole, and let it bee altogether well mingled, and throughly kneaded.

When you shall have thus well worked and kneaded your paste, you must shape it, as in the foregoing Chapter, afterwards you must cover it, and you must let it rest for the space of an half hour, and then you may form a *March-pain* or *Contler* of it, which you must both varnish and prick before you do put it into the Oven.

When it is in the Oven, you must bee sure to let it bake longer than the former, because it is made of a finer dough, and that the paste of it is better stufed, or hath more ingredients in it.

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## CHAP. XLI.

*The manner to make a Cream-Tart, according to the Pastrymens usuall form and manner.*

Prepare a Coffin of fine, or of leaved paste, &c. fit it in a tart-pan.

Observe that it will bee requisite to have your Copper Tart panns, trimed and glased within side, that so your Pye or Tart Crusts may not stick to your Tart Pannes, and that they may not receive any ill or offensive sent or taste from the Coper.

You must also have a care that the bottome of your Tart pannes, be smooth, and that there be no rigs or flaws in them; that so the bottome of your Pyes and tarts, may not stick to the bottome of your Tart-pan.

Observe also that with your thumb you must spread a little butter gently in the bottome, & round about your Tart-pan, in case your Crust bee not very thin and leaved paste, that so it stick not to the tart-pan in baking.

You must also butter the inside of

a tart-pan, when you intend to bake any Pastry meat, fish, or flessh in it, which hath no crust at all, as for example an *omelet* made with bread.

Now when your Pye Coffin, is made of leaved paste, it will not bee needfull to butter the bottome of your Tart panne with butter, but it will suffice to powder it gently in the inside with a little meal flower, that so your Pye Coffin may not stick to the Tart-pan.

When you shall have put your Pye Coffin into the Tart-pann, you must set in a dish over some Chat-coals to be melted, as for example, a quarter of a pound of fresh butter for an indifferent big Tart, and when it is thus melted you must put into it about the bignesse of three Eggs of Pastry mens Cream, one good handfull of suger, a little Cinnamon powdered, and a little Rose-water, a few Currans may bee also added, Pine apple-kernels, and smal slices of Lemon peels confited.

You must mingle all these preparatiyes,

ratives together, and fill up your pasty Coffin therewith, the Crust whereof must bee of the thicknesse of about half a Crown, and after this your Tart shall bee sufficiently filled up, you must cover it over with slices of palte separated the one from the other, at a pretty distance.

This Tart will not need above one quarter of an hours time baking; and when it is almost or quite baked, you must draw it out of the Oven to powder it with some Sugar; After which you must put it into the Oven again for a while, that the Sugar may become glased or frosty; and then draw it for good and all, and sprinkle it with a little Rose-water.

Observe thus much in generall, that whensoever you intend to put any Currans or Pine-apple kernels in your Pies or Tarts, you must well pick and wash them before hand.

Observe also, that in case you cause a Tart or any other peece of Pastry work which is made up in a Tart-pan to bee baked in an Oven, you

you must somtimes draw forth your Tart-pan out of the Oven, and place it on a fire of Charcoals or wood.

Observe also, that in case you cause a peece of Pastry to be baked in a Tart-pan upon the hot Cinders or Embers; without putting of it into an Oven; The border of your Pastry work must bee lower than the border of your Tart-pan; and you must cover your Tart-pan with a sufficient Copper lid or cover, upon the top of which you must lay hot Cinders, and a few kindled Embers or Charcoals, more or less according to the bignesse and thicknesse of your Pastry peece; for you must note, that there must bee fire both above and under your Tart-pan, when as you cause any peece of Pastry work to be baked in a Tart-pan by the fire in the Chimney corner without the putting of it into an Oven.

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## CHAP. XLII.

*The manner how to make another excellent Cream-Tart.*

You must gently rub your Tart-pan with a little good fresh Butter; After which garnish your Tart-Pan with a Coffin of fine, or leaved paste, and you shall fill up your said Coffin to the brims with Pastry meins Cream; whereunto you may adde the bignesse of an Egge or two, of excellent fat Bacon or lard, grated with a grater, or shredded with a knife; In the same manner adde some small slices of preserved Lemmon peels cut into small shredds; After which you shall only need to fashion or shape the Lidde or Cover of your Tart, which you must make of small slices of Dough as aforesaid, and afterwards cause it to be put into the Oven.

When your said Tart shall bee thus baked, you may powder it with Sugar.

Sugar, and you must afterwards put it for a while into the oven again; after which having drawn it for good and all, you may sprinkle it with some Rose-water.

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### CHAP. XLIII.

*The manner to make a Tart of marrow of Beef, or marrow bones.*

**T**AKE a quarter of a pound of Beef marrow, break it in peeces into little mortels betwixt your fingers, and reduce it to the smalnesse of a hasel Nut, adde thereunto the like quantity of powder Sugar, and two yolks of Eggs, a small quantity of salt splices, some Pine-apple kernels, some Currans, and the rinde of a Lemmon small shred, adde thereunto likewise some Naples Bisket, or *Macaroons* or peeled and beaten Almons, or about the bigness of an Egg of grated whitebread, mingle all these things together with

with a fork or spoon, And when you have prepared all these ingredients, you must fill up your Pastie or Tart Coffin therewith, and put it into your Tart-pan; After which you may either close your Tart quite up on the top, or else you may cover it with a lid of paste, which is pricked and transparent in several parts.

Cause your Tart to be baked, and after that powder it with some Sugar, and put it into the Oven again for a little while.

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### CHAP. XLIV.

*The manner to make a Tart of Bacon.*

**G**Rate or shred fat Bacon or lard with a grater or knife, or do but mince it very small; you may also let it steep a while in fair water, and afterwards you shall weigh out a quaxter of a pound thereof, adde thereunto the like quantity of powder

der Sugar, and two yolks of Eggs, a little salted Spice, about the third part of a leaf of Lemmon peel, and about the bignesse of an Egg of grated white bread, or else *Macaroons*, or much about the like quantity of peeled and beaten Almonds, with a little Rose-water; or else in lieu of any one of these ingredients, you may put a good spoonfull of Pastry mens Cream, for that this is very good in all kind of Tarts, mingle all these ingredients together, unto which you may also adde a few Currans, and some Pine-apple kernels; And when you have prepared this composition, you shall fill up therewith a Tart-Coffin fitted to your Tart-pan, after which you may fashion & make up your Tart, and cause it to be baked, after which you must powder it with Sugar, and must again return it into the Oven, where leaving it while being again drawn, you shall be-sprinkle it with a little Rose-water.

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CHAP. XLV.

*The manner to make a Veal kidney Tart.*

When your kidney of Veal is well roasted, you may take the Kidney, together with the fat that is about it, and mincing them very small, you must season them in the same manner you were to do your Beef Marrow; To all which you may adde one spoonfull of fine Pastry mens Cream.

Fill therewith a Pastie Coffin placed in a Tart-pan, cover this Tart with a Pasty lid which is pricked and carved; After which cause your Tart to be baked, and after it is well baked, you must put some Sugar and Rose-water into it, as in the foregoing Chapter it is particularly expresed.

You may also make a Tart of Calves Tongues in the self same manner as you do the Kidneys Tart

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## CHAP. XLVI.

*The manner to make an Egge  
Tart.*

Fit your Tart-pan with a Paste  
Coffin of fine leaved dough, into  
which strow one handfull of fine  
powder Sugar, and you must cut in  
sunder the yolks of about twenty  
hard Eggs, more or less, according to  
the bigness you intend to make your  
Tart of, range these half of the yolks  
of Eggs in your Tart-pan, on the  
top of your strowed Sugar, and when  
that lay of Eggs shall bee well fur-  
nished, you may stick five or six  
Cloves on five or six of the said yolks  
of Eggs; after which you may pow-  
der the said lay of Eggs with a little  
beaten Cinnamon, adde thereunto  
as much preserved Lemmon peeke  
as you please, you may also adde  
some Pine-apple kernels, and a few  
Currans. Over all this preparative,  
strow a good handfull of Sugar, and  
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lay a good lump of fresh butter over  
it; As for example, half a quarter of  
a pound of Butter spreaded and  
playned upon the top of the Sugar.

Cover this your Tart with small  
slices of paste, and afterwards you  
may cause it to bee baked in the same  
manner as you bake your other  
Tarts, and after it is well baked, you  
may strow it with Sugar, and put it  
into the Oven again for a trice only,  
when as having drawn it again, you  
may besprinkle it with some Rose-  
water.

## CHAP. XLVII.

*The manner to make a Tart of Herbs,  
or a Tansie in Paste.*

Take two handfulls of sweet herbs  
as for example, beet herbs, or Let-  
tessles, Mallows, Spinage, and pull  
off the stalks, after which wash your  
herbs, and let them steep a while in  
some seeling water to mortifie them,  
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that is, to take the earthy sent and taste from them; After which you must drye them, and press them wel between your hands, or betwixt two Trenchers, that so they may become very drye.

Afterwards chop your said herbs very small, and pound them in a Morter, and put the bignesse of two Eggs of them into a Porrenger, with abcut the bigness of an Egg, or a little more of good fresh Butter, ready melted, adde thereunto a good handfull of powder Sugar, or more if you please, and season this your preparative with a small quantity of sweet spice, as much beaten Cinnamon, and a little salt, you must also adde thereunto about the bignesse of a Hens Egg of white bread crum grated very small, as much dry Naples Bisket, or in lieu thereof two *Macaroons*, or a few sweet Almons pilled and beaten in a Morter, adde thereunto likewise about the third part of a side of a preserved Lemon being sliced into small bits, and about

about the bigness of two Eggs of the Pastry-mens Cream; you may also adde thereunto the yolk of a raw egge, or else the bigness of an egge of grecia Cheese, which was made before the Cream was taken off from the Milk; wherewinto you may moreover adde a few Pine-apple kernels, and a few Currans, chiefly in the winter season, and in Lent; mingle all these things very well together with a wooden ladle, or with a spoon.

When these ingredients shall bee very well united, you must garnish your Tart pan with a Dough-coffin of fine or leaved paste, of the thickness of about half a Crown, which said Dough-coffin you must sufficiently fill up with your said ingredients, and afterwards frame your Tart lid with small slices of past; you may if you please pink and garnish the borders of your Tart, and imbellish it with wrought works, according to your fancy.

Put your Tart into the Oven, and  
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by turns set it upon some fresh embers; you must observe that your Tart will require but a little half hours baking, and when it is almostbaked you must draw it forth of the Oven, and powder it with a good handful of Sugar, and a little Rose-water, and putting it again into the Oven you may leave it there for a little while, afterwards drawing it forth again, you may powder it with a little sugar.

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## CHAP. XLVIII.

*The manner how to make a Tart of the roots of Herbs.*

TAKE Skirrit roots, scrape them and cleanse them, after which cause them to bee boyled in water until they be sufficiently perboyled, then let them dry thorowly, and pound them in a Morter; you may also sift them through a sieve, that so you may only retain the very marrow,

row of them, which you must put into a portenger with as much grated bread, or Macaroons, as also about the bigness of two eggs of Pastry-mens Cream, two handfuls of Sugar, and a little Rose-water, some Salt, Cynamon, and other spices, according to your own discretion, as also Pine-apple kernels, Currans, and preserved Lemon-peels, mingle all these ingredients together with about the bigness of an egge or more of melted butter, and when this preparative is thus fitted, you must put it into a Tart-pan, garnished with a Tart Coffin of paste, made of very fine or leaved flower.

Cover your said Tart with slices of paste as aforesaid, and put it into the Oven, and when it is well-nigh baked you must draw it, and powder it with a handful of Sugar, and sprinkle it with a little Rose-water, and after that putting it into the Oven again for a trice only, you must again powder it with some

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Sugar, whereby your said Tart will be compleated.

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## CHAP. XLIX.

### *To make a Tart of raw or green Fruit.*

**F**it a Coffin of very fine or leaved paste in your Tart-pan, put thereinto a lay of Sugar, and after that fill it up with Goose-berries, or with red Currans, or with verjuyce in the Grape, out of all which you shall have taken the kernels; or with Cherries neer ripe, or with Apricocks cut in two, or with Plumbs peeled, in which you may leave the kernels if you please; and if you bee minded to put your Apricocks whole into your Tart, you must peeple them, and adde unto them a lump of Butter, a little beaten Cinnamon, a few slices of preserved Lemmon-pills, and a handful of Sugar, more or less, according to the  
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bigness of your Tart.

Then you must cover your said Tart with a lid of leaved fine dough, which you may pink and carve into quarters, and then having varnisht it, you may put it into the Oven, and when it is almost or quite baked, you must powder it with Sugar, and put it again a while into the Oven as aforesaid.

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## CHAP. L.

### *To make a Tart of the mellow of Pump- kins, Gourds, or of Melons.*

**T**ake the mellow of a Pumpkin, or of a Gourd, or Melon, cut it into peeces as small as a Nut, let them be half boyled in the same water which they will yeld, over a gentle fire, and have a care sometimes to turn and stirre them that they may not burn, or stick to the pot. And that you may have the less trouble with them, and cause them to boyl

the faster, you may adde some water to them, but that will diminish their Natural taste.

When your Pumpkins are thus half boyled, you must draw them forth of the water, and laying them dry you must cause them to drop out all their moysture, or press them in your hands between a Napkin, or any other linnen cloth, after which you must bruise them, and work them fine with a spoon.

Observe, that instead of this foregoing manner of preparing your Pumpkins, Gourds, or Melons, you may take the mellowes of them raw, and pound it, and cause it to bee half boyled in water, or Mutton broth, and after it shall be thus half boyled ( fit for to be fryed either in butter or oyl ) you must pass it through a sieve, or coarse cloth, to take away the strings of it.

When your Pumpkins are thus prepared, you may put them into a platter, or little dish, and adde unto them a quarter of a pound and a half

a half of Sugar, or more, a little Spice, some beaten Cinamon, and a little Salt, you may also put some Pine-apple kernells and Currans therein, and a little preserved Lemmon-peele, cut in slices, some of the Pastry Cream, or grated white-bread, or Macaroons, or Naples Biscuit grated, or the bigness of an egge of sweet Almonds peeled, and pounded exactly in a Morter; you may also adde thereunto green Cheese, which hath not been uncreamed.

Add to all these ingredients as much melted butter as you shall judge fitting, or of Marrow, or of fat Bacon cut into small slices, and if it be on a Flesh day, instead of putting Pastry cream into the said Tart, you may put some yolkes of raw eggs into it.

Mixe all these ingredients together, and make it up into the like-ness of a Pudding; and if you meet with any difficulty in the mingling and knitting of them together, you

may adde a spoonful or two of Milk the better to incorporate them.

Your said Pudding being thus sufficiently prepared, you may put a good quantity thereof into a tart-pan which is furnished with a dough Coffin; after which you may cover your said Tart with a lid of paste, and varnish your said Tart, and so put it into the Oven, and when it is almost baked you must powder it over with some sugar, and sprinkle it with some Rose-water.

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## CHAP. LI.

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*To make an Apple-tart, or Pear-tart most exquisitely.*

EVnish your Tart-pan with a Coffin of paste, and lay a bed of Sugar into it, and fill it up with the mellow of Apples or Pears pared, and small shredded, or cut in slices, the seeds and cores being taken out, mingle Pine-apple kernels therewith,

with, as also Curraus, and the peels of preserved Lemmons if you please, powder the whole with a little beaten Cinamon; adde thereunto some powder sugar at discretion, and a morsel of fresh butter, about the bigness of a Walnut, or thereabouts, for an indiferent Tart; cover this Tart in the same manner as you do the other fore-going Fruit-Tarts, and put it into the Oven, after you have varnished it, and after it is baked you may powder it with some Sugar, and put it into the Oven again for a while, and so sprinkle it with Rose-water.

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## CHAP. LII.

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*The manner to make a Tart, or Pastry, or Chosson, or a Flawee, of Apples, Pears, or any other raw fruit.*

MAKE up your Coffin of paste of any bigness, or how you G S please,

please, and lay a bed of Sugar in the bottome of it; adde thereunto Apples, Pears, or any other Fruict you please, cut asunder and shred, and the cores taken out; adde thereunto a morsel of fresh Butter, and a little powdered Cynamon, or green Anniseeds, and instead of Butter you may put Marrow into these kind of Fruict-tarts, or Pyes, as also Pine-apple kernels, Currans, or damask Pruins, or the peels of preserved Lemmons cut into slices, and on the top of all this you may strow a handful of sugar powdered.

And after you have covered this Tart, or Pasty with a lid convenient to either, you may cause it to be baked according to the former prescriptions.

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## CHAP. LII.

*To make a Tart of Comfits, or any kind of preserves what you please.*

**G**arnish your Tart-pann with a Coffin of paste, and in the bottom thereof put a lay of Powder-sugar, and afterwards place your Comfits therein; adde thereunto a few Lemon-peels cut into very small slices, adde thereunto a little Sugar, and some Rose-water.

Cover your Tart with a lid of thin-leaved paste, as it was formerly prescribed in the fore-going Chapter treating of the Apple-tarts; varnish this your Tart on the top, and put it into the Oven, and cause it to be speedily baked, which will be done suddenly, because there needs not any thing to be baked save the crust.

When your said Tart is thus baked, powder it with sugar, and

Put it into the Oven again only for a trice, and having drawn it for good and all, strew a little sugar upon it.

## CHAP. LIV.

*The manner to make another Tart much like unto your foregoing Comfit-tarts.*

**T**ake any kind of Fruit which is dried in the Sun, or in an Oven, and cause it to bee boyled in water till it become soft and pappish; as for example, Suppose you have a mind to make a Tart of any kind of Plunis, Dates, Raisons, dried Pears, or the like, to all these you must adde some sugar.

And when the Fruit is sufficiently softned you must take the cores and kernels out, after which you must pound or beat them in a Morter, and straine them through a sieve; adde some sugar, and a little flower to them,

them; and a very little beaten Cinnamon; mingle all these things together, and after that garnish your Pasty Coffin there-with, and so make up this Tart just as you were prescribed to do the former.

## CHAP. LV.

*The manner to make a Custard, White-pot, or a Tansie-Tart.*

**P**ut upon your Kneading or Dresser-board three quarters of a pound full weight of the finest flower, and some salt at discretion; you must work your laid flower in a moyst place with the white of an Egge, and make it soft or supple enough to reduce it into as fine and thin a paste as possibly may be.

When your paste is thus prepared you must let it rest a while, that it may become the more supple, and afterward spreading it again upon the

the Kneading-board, you must work it as thin as possibly you can.

Immediately after your paste is thus spread, you must rub the bottom of your Tart-pan with sweet Suet, and you must spread one of the ends of your paste thereon to make a Coffin, you must rub the said Coffin with your sweet suet, and fold the paste again upon it, and afterwards once more rub this fould of paste in the suet, and so the other fould, till you lay on a fourth fould which you must not butter.

When the fourth fold, that is to say, the fourth Coffin of paste is laid on, you must put into it as much of the ingredients hereafter expressed as shall bee requisite to fill it up, which you must have in a readiness against you begin to fit your Pasty Coffin.

Now to prepare the said ingredients, you must put into a Skillet half a pint of sweet Cream, which hath not been skummed; adde thereunto four yolks of Eggs, a small quantity

quantity of salt, and a little fine flower; mingle these together, and let them boyl upon the fire for the space of one half hour, and stirre this composition continually, until it become as thick as broth which is throughly boyled.

When your said stuffe is well boyled, you must pour it into a dish, and when it is half grown cold, you may adde unto it a quarter of a pound of Pistaches peeled in hot water just as you peele your Almonds, and afterwards you must beat or pound them very well in a Marble Morte r, in the same manner as you do when you do intend to make *Maearoones*; adde thereunto also a quarten and a half of Sugar poudered, a little beaten Cinnamon, a slice of preserved Lemmon-peele cut in sundry peeces, twenty kernels of Pine-apples, and a good quantity of Currans, you may also adde thereunto some *Amber-greecce*, and some *Musk* steeped in half a spoonful of Rose-water, or Orenge-flower

flower water, and the bigness of an egge of Marrow small shredded; mingle all these things together, and fill up your Tart sufficiently with them; which having done, you must fould your paste four times over all your Tart to make the lid, and rub the top of every fold with Sweet suet as aforesaid, except the uppermost.

After which you may cut off the borders of the lid, and you must observe to press and close it with your thumbs, that so the fould of your paste may be well closed, and joyned, that so your ingredients may not burst out in the baking.

You may also use your own pleasure and discretion in your fashioning and garnishing the borders and lid of your Tart, as for example, with pinked works, Cantels, and the like.

You may also pink the two uppermost foulds of the lids without touching the undermost, which you must do with a Pen-knife, or any other

other sharp-pointed knife; and you must observe only to work such small holes as may not peirce the second fold of your lid, for fear the stiffe should come forth, as aforesaid.

You must varnish your said Tart on the top of the lid, and put it into the Oven upon some embers which are not over-hot, and you must have a care to set your Tart-pan very strait and upright.

You must let your said Tart stand at least an hour in the Oven, by which time it will bee baked, and will swell at least half a foot in thickness.

When your said Tart is thorowly baked, draw it, and powder it with some Sugar, and sprinkle it either with Rose-water, or with Orange-flower water; after which do but just put it into the Ovens mouth, that it may become frosted, which will be effected in half a quarter of an hours time, and then you may serve it up to the Table.

## CHAP. LVI.

*The manner how to make a Fauil-lentine, or Puff-paste.*

Put into a Dish or Porrenger the bigness of two Eggs in Pastry Cream, a quarter of a pound of Powder-sugar, a yolk of a raw Egge, a few Pine-apple kernels, and Curpans, a little preserved Lemmon reel small sliced; a little beaten Cinnamon; and a good quantity of Rose-water; All these things you must mingle and beat together with a Ladle, or with a Silver spoon; and adde thereunto some juyce of a Lemmon, or Orange-flower water, but you must not put in much of either.

Or instead of all these ingredients you may only compose your preparation with Pastry Cream alone, with grated white-bread, or Biscuit, a few Curpans, Sugar, Cinnamon, and a few drops of Lemmon juyce.

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Having thus fitted your Composition, or mixture, you must make two Coffins of paste of fine leaved dough, each of them of the bigness of a Pewter or Silver plate; put one of your Coffins upon a peece of Paper, into which you may pour your aforesaid mixture, which you must spread abroad with your Ladle or spoon, after which you must wet the borders of your Coffin, and after that you must cover it with another Coffin of paste; you must have a care well to cloze the borders and edges of your said Coffin, and to fasten them together in the fashion as those of a Tart, and so put your Tart into the Oven, which will require but one half hours baking, or thereabouts.

When your said Tart shall be almost baked, you must powder it with Sugar, and sprinkle it with some few drops of Rose-water, or rather Orange-flower water, and putting it into the Oven again, let the Sugar become frosty, and ha-

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ving drawn it forth the last time, powder it with Sugar again, as in the former chapter.

You may also make, and bake such a Tart as this, which we have even now described, in a Tart-pan: so likewise may you make them of several sizes, and those according as your own fancy will lead you, and you may serve them up to the Table piping hot severally, or joynly, according as you have company and occasion; all which depends on the will of those who are to spend them as aforesaid.

## CHAP. LVII.

*The manner how to make small  
Tarts of all sorts.*

Repare your paste, but let it not be so fine as for your fore-going Tarts, let it be at least a half Crown thick, proportionably unto its big-  
ness,

ness, and observe that the bottom of your said Tart must be thicker than the rest.

Your crust being well dried, you may fill it with Pastry Cream, or with Comfets, or with Fruit, or with Cheese, all which you must season with Sugar, with Currans, with Pine-apple kernels, with Cinamon, or with sweet powdered splices, with fresh butter, and other ingredients, in the same manner as you would make the fore-going Tarts.

When your said Tart is thus filled up, you may cover it over at top with some lays of paste small sliced, and having powdered it with sugar you may put it into the Oven, and after it is well baked you must again powder it with sugar, and sprinkle it with a little Rose-water; and thus you may make all sorts of small Tarts to be eaten hot.

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## CHAP. LVIII.

*To make a Cheese Tart, or a Flann,  
or Custard.*

**T**ake about the bigness of two handfuls of green Cheese uncreamed, or unskimmed, and about the bigness of a Wal-nut or two, of the best old Cheeze well grated or scraped, or else cut into small pieces, adde thereunto some Salt, and about a quarter of a pound of butter unsalted and melted; adde thereunto the whites and yolks of two or three Eggs; mingle all these together, and beat them throughly the better to dissolve them, and if your mixture bee too thick, put a little cold water into it, but in case your Cheese bee very green indeed, and hath Whay in it, you must not at all adde any water to your said mixture; to the contrary, you must press but the said Whay, for that otherwise your mixture would be too flaschy and washy.

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Reduce this your mixture into a body, like unto good thick and well boyled broth, and porridge, as thick as glew, whereunto you must also adde the bigness of an Egge in fine flower, or the crumbs of white bread grated; fill up your said Tarts with these like ingredients, or pudding, and put it into the Oven till it be well baked, after which you may powder it with sugar.

Observe, that in the making of these Cheeze Tarts you may make use of Hogs-greace instead of butter.

## CHAP. LIX.

*Other sorts of Tarts and Cheese-Cakes  
which are made of a finer stoff  
or dough, and are usually  
the good Wives Tart,  
or a Tart for a  
friend in a  
corner.*

**B**eat two or three yolks of Eggs together, with one handful of pow-

powdered sugar, and when they are very well dissolved, pour them into the paste Coffin, or into the crust which you have prepared for the Tart, spread this first mixture about your Tart, after which lay upon the top of it as much Cheese-cake-pudding, and other ingredients prescribed in the making of ordinary Cheese-takes.

Your Tart being in this manner sufficiently filled up, cause it to bee baked, and when it is almost baked, powder it with sugar, and sprinkle it with some Rose-water; after which return it into the Oven again, that so it may be compleatly baked, and that the sugar may become frosty.

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## CHAP. LX.

### *Another manner how to make a Cheese-Cake.*

Prepare your Crust, and when it is become dry and firm, fill it up with

with a good lay of dry Cheese, as for example, of those Cheeses which in *France* they commonly call *Angers*, being little round Cheeses, about the bigness of two Peeces of Eight, or two Crowns, you must put of these about the thickness of a fingers or thumbs breadth, and let this Cheese be cut into small slices, or let it be well crushed, squeezed, or beaten in a Morter; adde therewith a pretty quantity of good fresh Butter, some yolks of Eggs well beaten, after which cause it to bee baled. Now in the Province of *Picardy* such like Tarts are called, unbuttoning Tarts, for they cause men to relish a cup of Wine very well.

Moreover, this Tart may be farre better relished, if you adde all the ingredients together, *viz.* your eggs, your butter, and your cheese, as also the rest of your splices, and seasonments, and to make them up into a pudding all together before you put them into your Pastry Coffin; and you must also observe, that in

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stead of old dried Cheese, it will bee  
fair to put two sorts of green Cheese  
into your said Tarts, the one  
whereof must be a little staler than  
the other.

## CHAP. LXI.

*Another manner to make a Cheesecake, Custard, or Flawn.*

TAKE a half pound full weight  
of fat Cheese which is as yet soft,  
but well and thoroughly dried, bruise  
it upon your Kneading-board, or  
dresser, whereunto adde a good  
quantity of sweet and thick Cream  
about a pint full, and a few Parsley  
leaves shredded small, the yolks of  
three eggs, & a grain or two of Salt,  
mingle all these very well together,  
& when you have made up this mix-  
ture into a thin pudding, pour it in-  
to a pastry Coffin of about the thick-  
ness of a Crown, and as broad as a  
Plate, put on the top of your said  
pudding half a quarter of a pound  
of

of good fresh butter broken into smal  
Gobbets, cover this your said mix-  
ture with a lid of fine and thin paste,  
wet the borders of it with some wa-  
ter, and paste them together very  
exactly, and put a ruffe about them  
in such a manner as you think fit.  
This kinde of Tart will be like unto  
a small dish turned upside down-  
wards, or revers'd, you must varnish  
its lid, and in the middle of it leave  
an indifferent overture, or cross slit  
to give vent unto the Tart, and it  
will be likewise requisite to heighten  
the corners of your lid-slits; after  
which cause your said Tart to bee  
baked, which will bee done in the  
space of one good half hour, or  
thereabouts.

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## CHAP. LXII.

*The manner to make a Rattoone, or  
a round Puff-paste Tart.*

AS for example, take a pint of fine flower, and a good quarter of a pound of fresh butter, about half an ounce of salt, and about a quarter of a pint of luke-warm water, or thereabouts, mingle all these together upon your Kneading-board, and work them with your hands till you have made them into a very fine paste, which must be inclining towards soft, put this paste upon a paper besmeared with butter, and make it up in the same manner as you do your great Cakes, giving it at least the thicknes of a Crown for its crust, and in breadth like unto a small plate, more or less, according to your own pleasure, and heighten the borders of it a little; you must varnish and fill this your said Puff-paste with the same ingredients where-

wherewithall you do make your Cheese Cakes, and accordingly you may cause your said Rattoon to be baked as aforesaid.

## CHAP. LXIII.

*To make another kinde of Rattoone,  
or round Puff-paste.*

TAKE three or four spoonfuls of fine flower, or of powdered Rice, dissolye them with Milk, that so your mixture may become as thick as broth well boyled, adde thereunto some beaten salt, you may also adde thereunto the yolks of an Egge or two, more or less, or a Macaroon or two, or a spoonful of peeled and beaten Almonds, although unles you please your self, it is not at all needful to adde any of the aforesaid ingredients of Macaroons, Almonds, or the yolks of Eggs, save only to give it a better taste.

Your mixture being thus in a readiness, cause the bigness of an egge in fresh butter to be melted, in a pretty big Skillet, or in an indifferent Tart-pan, and when the said butter is melted, and is become half swarthy, and very hot, pour your said mixture into it, and have a care that it may be equally spread throughout the whole Skillet, or Tart-pan, and let it not bee thicker than the half breadth of your little finger, or thereabouts; cause this your Rattoone to bee gently baked upon an equal moderate fire, without covering of the same, and have a care now and then to look whether or no it doth not burn at the bottom, and when it shall bee sufficiently coloured, and brown baked at the bottom, turn it that so the other side may be also baked, and get a good brown colour; which having done, you may serve it up upon a plate, and may powder it with sugar both on the top and at the bottom.

## CHAP. LXIV.

*The manner how to make Darioles, or small Pasties, filled up with several mixtures according to pleasure.*

Put into a wooden Bowl or Basin the fourth part of a pint of fine flower, and the whites and yolks of two eggs, beat all these together with a Ladle or Spoon, pour thereinto little by little some Milk, and Salt, more or less, according to your own discretion, a little will serve turn; dissolve this said flower or mixture throughly, as if you would make broth of it, and when your said mixture is become very thin, adde thereunto half a pint of Milk, w<sup>ch</sup> you must also wel beat & mingle together with the said ingredients as aforesaid, in the same manner as if you did intend to make broth; and in case you have no Cows milk, you may make use of Almond milk, w<sup>ch</sup>

if you do, you must adde thereunto a little more flower.

The mixture being thus prepared, you must put a Pastry Coffin into a Tart-pan, and causing it to be set into your Oven, you may sufficiently fill it with the aforesaid mixture, after which caule your said small paste to be baked, and when it is sufficiently baked, being drawn out of the Oven, you must cut in sunder cross-wise the inside of your said Dariole or Pasty, but not the crust, and into the said trench of your said Dariole you must pour about the bigness of a Wall-nut in fresh butter, a good half quatern of sugar powdered, and a little Rose-water; put your said Dariole into the Oven again, that so the Butter and the sugar may be melted, and that the taste of it may be incorporated into your said Pasty, which will bee done in a trice, and so draw it for good and all. Now in case you have not a Tart-pan to bake your said Pasty in, you must take a peece of Dough that is not

not so fine kneaded as the former, and thereof you must make your Paste Coffin bigge enough for a Tart, and you may give it at least two fingers thinknes at the side. Put this paste in the Air for a while, that it may become dry and firm, and when you have a minde to make up your Dariole, you must put about the bigness of a Wall-nut of fresh butter in the bottome of your said paste, and then put your said paste into the Oven, that it may become firm; then pour into it one half part of what you shall need to fill your said Dariole, and a while after put in as much more, and so at length you may proceed to fill it up quite with the said mixture, or pud- ding.

You must allow at least one half hours time to the baking of this said Dariole, or Tart, made with half a pint of Milk.

When as your said Dariole or Tart is baked, you must adde some butter, sugar, and rose-water unto

it, in the self-same manner as it hath been afore said, instead whereof you may only content your self merely to strow it with a little sugar, and to sprinkle it with some Rose-water.

## CHAP. LXV.

*The manner to make Cheese-cakes.*

**A**S for example, take about the bigness of two handfuls of green Cheese newly made, being uncreamed or unskimmed, a good handful of fine flower, the white and yolk of an egge and half, according to your own discretion, whereunto you may adde if you please about the bigness of an egge of old dry Cheepe which is grated, or scraped, mingle all these things together, and inclose all this mixture in a Pasty Coffin of fine Dough, and you may give it the shape of any thing, garnish

nish your said Cheese-cake, and put it into the Oven. Observe, that you must not quite fill your Cheese-cakes, because that the ingredients and mixture which is in them would swell, and run out in the baking.

## CHAP. LXIV.

*The manner to make an excellent great Cake, and to bake it in a Tart-pan.*

**T**ake two small Cream-cheseses, which are new made, fresh and good ones, without any salt in them, put them into a dish or bason, and bruise them with a spoon, after which adde unto them about a good quarter of a pound of fresh butter which is melted, adde thereto moreover the whites and yolks of three or four eggs, the which you must separately incorporate with your said mixture, and you must also gently mixe therein three spoonfuls

Spoonfuls of flower, or of grated white bread very small, or grated Naples Biscuit about the bigness of an egge; adde thereunto a Macaroon beaten small, and two or three spoonfuls of powder sugar, which will make about an ounce of sugar; season this mixture with a little salt, and after that you must your self taste the pudding to see that it be not over-salted, whereof you must have a great care, and give no more thicknes to your said pudding than you would do to broth which is made for Children; and in case it falls out so, that this said pudding happens to bee too thick, you may pour a spoonful of milk or water into it, to make it more slender.

When your said pudding is thus seasoned, you must rub the inside of your Tart-pan with a bit of fresh butter, then put your said Pudding into it, and spread it abroad through the whole Tart-pan untill it bee a fingers breadth thick round the same.

Stir

Stir your Tart-pan a little, that so the Pudding may bee equally distributed, after which put your Tart-pan in the Oven, or set it upon the hot Embers in the Chimny Corner, when as you must cover your Tart-pan with a Copper cover, upon which you must lay hot Cinders and Embers, but you must so equally lay them, that there bee no more heat in one place than in the other.

If your Tart-pan be covered as aforesaid, you must now and then open it, to see whether your Cake doth bake or no; and whether it receiveth a higher colour in one place than in the other, for that as then you must take away the Embers from the place where the Cake is most baked.

And in case your Cake doth swell, and rise over much in its baking, and chance to touch the Cover of your Tart-pan; That is a sign there is too much fire, or that your Cake was made too thick, wherefore

fore you must diminish the fire, or you must withdraw your Tart-pan a while from the fire, and let it stand open a while, giving vent to the Cake, which will cause it to fall, after which you must again close the Lidde of your Tart-pan, and put some Embers on the Top of it and place it neer the fire again, that so it may bee throughly baked; the said Cake will require at least three quarters of an hours time, for its throughly baking.

When it is sufficiently baked, you must set it upon a great Pye plate, and having well powdered it with sugar, you may either eat it hot or cold as you please.

Moreover, if you cause this Cake to bee baked in an Oven, you must not cover your Tart-pan; for that it will bake the better and easier, and you have also the advantage of making it the thicker, as for example, you may give it an inch in height more or lesse, according to the borders of your Tart pan.

*Observe*

Observe also, that in the mixture & preparing of this your cake or tart, you may adde two ounces of sweet Almonds peeled and beaten in a Morter, instead of Macaroons, you may also put thereinto one ounce of good Pine-Apple Kernels indifferently beaten, especially if you put no Macaroons at all into the said mixture, you may also adde thereunto some preserved Lemmon-peels, or Apricock paste, or such like drye Comfits. Although all these ingredients are needless, for that your Cake or Tart will bee very good without them all, only upon an extraordinary occasion, you may adde them all to make it the better, which will bee more chargeable and painful, the other way being the lesse troublesome and expensive.

## CHAP. LXVII.

*To make excellent soft Tarts or Cakes  
without any Cheese  
at all.*

Put upon a Table, or in a Bason, or in a wooden bowle, about two pintes of flower, make a hollowesse or gutter in the middle, that is to say, a great hole, into which you must put one pound of fresh butter, which hath been well worked with your hands, and so softned to your purpose, in case it bee too hard, unto which butter, adde besides a half pinte of Cream, according to your wine Measure, and not according to your milk measure, for that would be too bigge; adde therewithal almost an Ounce of beaten Salt, and beat four fresh Eggs therein.

Observe also, that you must not put all your Cream in at once, the half being enough at a time, or one third part,

Mingle

Mingle and mix all these things together, adding now and then some Cream to your ingredients to make them dissolve the better, and continue so to do, untill you find that there are not any more clots or lumps remaining in your said paste, and that your paste bee strong enough to sustain it self in the form of a Tart upon paper, without spreading it self, or running abroad here or there, after it shall have been made up into the form of a Tart.

And when as you conceive that your paste is sufficiently kneaded, you must Taste it, to know whether it bee not oversalted, after which you must cut or break it into Morcels and Lumps, and place it upon paper smeared with butter.

Make up your said tarts and cakes, and give them about an Inch thicknesse of paste, and make them as bigg as a middle-sized Trencher, more or lesse, according to your own will, and afterwards varnish them over; Put them into the Oven.

Oven, and let them remain there at least three quarters of an hour, by which time they will be baked.

The Ovens harth must bee very nigh as hot as when you intend to bake Household bread, or other ordinary bread, and observe, that if the Oven be not hot enough, your Tarts and Cakes will not take a good colour; and on the contrary, if the Oven be too hot, your Tarts and Cakes will not bake well within.

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## CHAP. LXVIII.

*To make another soft Tart or Cake without Cheese, and the which must be made in a Tart pan.*

Put in an earthen pot, or in a great dish, a pint of fine flower, beat eight eggs therin, and a good spoonful of Beer yeast, adde thereunto a good quarter of a pound of fresh

fresh butter which hath been melted upon the fire, with a quarter of a pint of milk.

Mingle all these ingredients together, and season them with beaten salt, taste whether they bee sufficiently seasoned, and afterwards cover them with a hot cloth, and place them nigh unto the fire, that they may only feel the heat thereof, and leave them neer the fire for about the space of one hour, that so the said pudding may rise and swell. When it is thus fisen and swoln, you may cause about half a quarter of a pound of fresh butter to be melted in a great Tart-pan, and pour your mixture or pudding into it, after which cover the Tart-pan with its cover; put fire both above and under it, and cause your Tart thus to be baked.

This Tart will require three quarters of an hours time or more to be throughly baked.

When your said Tart or Cake is thus baked, you may eat it without

out making any other additions unto it ; or as soon as you take it out of the Oven, you may sever the top from the bottome of it, by cutting it in two with a Knife, or by passing a thread through the crummy part of it, and you may lay aside the lid or upper part, and so besprinkle the inward part of your Cake with good fresh butter melted, and powder it with some sugar, as also sprinkle it with some Rose-water, or Cynamon-water ; after which replacing the two peeces of your Tart upon each other, you may let it remain a while near unto the fire, that so the Sugar and rose-water may soak in ; and that your Cake or Tart may not take cold before you eat it.

Observe, that this Cake will be a very thick one, and therefore at its serving up you may take out a part of its crum, and only leave the two cru-ts garnished with a little crum in the form of a Pompion.

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## CHAP. LXIX.

*To make another soft Cake or Tart without Cheese, which Cake the Flemmings do call Bread dipped in Eggs.*

Put into a Bason, or upon a Table, two pints of fine flower, break and beat some eggs into it, addethereunto half a pound of fresh butter which you shall have caused to be melted over the fire, with a quarter of a pint of milk, put also into this mixture a spoonful of good beer yeast which is somewhat thick, and rather more than less, as also salt at discretion.

You must well mixe and work all these things together with your hands, till you reduc them into a well knitted paste, and in the kneading of this your paste you must now and then powder it with a little flower.

Your paste being thus well powdered

dered will be firm, after which make it up into the form of a Loaf, and placing it upon a sheet of Paper; you must cover it with a hot Napkin.

You must also observe to set your said paste neer unto the fire, but not too nigh, lest that side which should bee too nigh the fire naught become hard.

You shall leave this said paste in the said indifferent hot place untill it be sufficiently risen, and it will require at least five quarters of an hours time to rise in, and when it shall be sufficiently risen, which you may know by its splitting, and separating it self, you must make it up into the form of a Cake, or Tart, which you must garnish over, and then put it into the Oven to bee baked.

The Ovens harth must be as hot almost as when you intend to bake indifferent great Houshold Bread.

This Tart or Cake will require almost three quarters of an hours baking, or at least a great half hour; and

and when it is drawne forth of the Oven you may powder it with some sugar, and sprinkle it with some rose-water before you do serve it up to the Table, which depends of your will.

## CHAP. LXX.

*To make a Tart or Cake according  
to Mistris Susanna the  
Dairy-maids  
manner.*

Place upon your Table, or Kneading-board three quarters of a pound of flower, make a Crevase in it, put thereinto eight yolks of Eggs, and two whites of Eggs, and half an ounce of beaten salt, adde thereunto three quarters of a pound of good fresh butter, which you shall have caused to be melted with a quarter of a pint of milk, or rather with so much Cream, your Milk and Butter must be very hot, & you must put

put it into your Mixture boyling if you can, not leaving any thing at all in the bottome of the Porrenger.

Mix well together all these ingredients, untill such time as this said mould or paste be wel nigh become cold, after which let it cool for the space of one half hour longer; and so let it grow to a stifnesse, and in the mean while you may prepare the following leaven, which you must begin to make one quarter of an hour after you shall have fitted your paste.

Now to make this said leaven, you must place a quarter of a pound of flower upon your dresser board, and make a trench in it, and put into it half a quarter of a pinte of good thick leaven, adde a little Milk or Cream unto it, let it bee hot, that so you may reduce your said ingredients into a soft & gluish paste, which you may do in kneading of it well upon your dresser board; and having throughly kneaded your said paste, you may make it up into the shape of a loaf, and let

let it so rest for a quarter of an hour, or thereabouts, or untill such time as the leaven bee well risen, which as aforesaid you may know, when your paste beginnes to crack or split; and you must remember to keep your Leaven in an indifferent warm place.

As soon as your said Leaven beginnes to bee split, or to crack at top, you must mingle it with the aforesaid Paste; and working them very well together, you may afterwards make one mould of all the said paste and leaven together, and make a kind of a loaf of it; place it upon a sheet of paper, and frame it into the shape of a Cake, and give it about a thumbredths thicknes, after which varnish it, and let it lye by, a good hour in summer, and two hours in winter, and put it into a place that is not very cold.

When this your Cake is thus prepared and ready to bee put into the Oven, you may raise it into a Coffin of paste, and slice the upper part

of the borders, or sides of your Cake or Tart, with a knife, after which put it into the Oven; you must give your Oven but an ordinary heat, and you must let your said Tart or Cake bake very leasurely, so that it may bee baked in a little hour; draw it not forth of the Oven, untill it bee very well settled and dried on the inside, that so it may not chance to break or crack, at your taking of it out of the Oven.

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## CHAP. LXXX.

*The manner to make soft Tarts or Cakes with Cheese.*

TAKE about the bignesse of two handfulls of green Cheese new made, which hath not been skimmed or uncreamed, season it with salt smal stamped, adde thereunto half a pound of fresh Butter, beat two eggs into it, and in case your Cheese chanceth to bee over much dried, and

and consequently lesse humide or moist than it ought to bee, to make up these your said Tarts or Cakes withall, you must put a little water in this Mixture, to help to bind it, whereunto you must adde almost a pinte of flower, and work all these ingredients throughly well with your hands, the better to mingle them; And when you shall have thus prepared your ingredients, you must butter a sheet of paper, and place your paste upon it, to make a Cake or Tart thereof, which you must make at least two fingers breadth in thicknesse, varnish your said Tart or Cake, and put it into the Oven.

Observe, that this kind of Tart or Cake, will not require above one half hours baking.

## CHAP. LXXXI.

*The manner to make a Tart or Cake,  
which is knobbed or  
kirtled.*

Make up your paste, as in the foregoing Chapter, for your soft Cheese-cake, spread it upon the buttered Paper in the form of a cake, and let it be at least two inches thick, after which you may raise the sides round about in a coarse or grosse manner, about the height of three fingers; in the same manner as if you would make a Tart, presse down the middle of your said Tart with your hands.

Afterwards take about one quarter of a pound of delicate Cheeſe, according to your own fancy and taste, cut it into small peeces about the bignesse of little dice, which you must strow upon the Cake or Tart, and in so doing you must flatten and presse them down with your hands

hands, to make them enter and stick fast into the paste a little, unto which Cheeſe you must also adde about a good quarter of a pound of fresh butter, cut into small peeces, and adde thereunto one beaten Egg, and finally you must elevate or raise and fould down again the borders of your said Paſte or Cake inwards.

This your said Cake may bee baked in one half hours time, or thereabouts, and you must heat your bath in the same manner as you would do for other kind of Pyes.

Those who do love Cheeſe very well, do cause the said Cakes or tarts to bee made double, and to this purpose do prepare two paſtry-Coffins, at least two inches in thicknesse, and upon the bottome paſty Coffin, they lay a bed of fine shredded or ſcraped Cheeſe, after which they put the other paſte Coffin thereon, and joyning them very close together, you may furnish and compleat your said Tart or Cake as aforesaid.

## CHAP. LXXXII.

*To make a Cake or Tart according to the Italian or Millan fashion.*

Place upon your Kneading-board a pint and a half of fine flower, make a gutter in the middle of it, and put into it a pound of butter which is neither hard nor salted, break into it two or three Eggs, and adde thereunto about the bigness of one handful of good soft Cheese which hath not been uncreamed, but newly made, and adde thereunto some salt to season this your said mixture, which you must very well work, or knead with your hands to reduce it into paste, by adding a little water unto it.

When this your said paste shall be sufficiently kneaded, you must spread it upon a buttered paper, and make it at least two inches thick, you may also shape the borders or sides of

of it according to your own fancy, varnish your said Cake or Tart once or twice upon the top of it, and garnish it with works with your knife, or else you may in some places pink it.

A good half hours time will sufficiently bake your said Cake, or Tart.

Moreover, if you desire to have this your Tart to bee very dry and tender, or short, you must let it throughly dry in the Oven.

Observe that your *Royal Cakes*, or *Tarts* (as they call them in *France*) are made in the same manner as these *Millan Tarts* are, save only that they ought not to be composed of such fine flower as the others, and that the *Pastry-men* do put leaven of beer in them.

## CHAP. LXXXIII.

*The manner how to make an Almond Tart or Cake.*

**A**S for example, place upon your Kneading-board a good pint of Meal or more, make a gutter in it, put thereinto about half a pound of sugar powdered, spread the said sugar in the said hollowness, adde thereunto half a pound of sweet Almonds being peeled and beaten, or stamped in a Morter of Stone, or Marble, put thereunto likewise a quarter and a half of good fresh butter, adde thereunto a little salt stamped or beaten, the quantity of a Hazel Nut, and two or three yolks of Eggs, and a little Rose-water.

Knead all these ingredients together, and if your paste chance to bee too hard, you may adde thereunto a little Rose-water of the belt.

When your said paste is thus prepared, you must spread it equally upon

upon paper which is rubbed with butter, and make your said Tart or Cake at least a thumbs breadth in thicknes, and enterline it on the top, as if you would mark it out into severall parcels.

Sometimes you may varnish these kinde of Tarts on the tops, but it is better to put them into the Oven unvarnished.

You must give them but a gentle fire, and at the expiration of one hour they will be sufficiently baked and dried.

As then you may draw it out of the Oven, and incase your said Cake be not varnished, you must gloss it with sugar; and to this end as soon as it is baked and drawing forth of the Oven, you must presently spread your frosted sugar upon it, which must not be laid on thicker than a sheet of paper; and finally you may put it into the Oven again for a while for to dry your frosty sugar and as soon as you have drawn it for good and all, you may prick or

stick into your said Tart or Marchpane Cinnamon in slices, and morcels of preserved Lemmons, which you must be sure to stick in quickly whilst the Tart is warm.

## CHAP. LXXXIV.

*The manner to make a leaved or  
very fine Tart, or  
Marchpane.*

Spread abroad your leaved or very fine paste upon an unbuttered paper, and make this paste at least an inch thick, and cut this paste round with a knife, that so you may shape it into the form of a Tart or Marchpane, varnish it all over on the top, and so cause it to be put into the Oven; which said Tart or Cake will bee well baked, and well dried in the space of one hour, or thereabouts.

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## CHAP. LXXXV.

*The manner to make refined Cakes or  
Tarts, in French called  
Flemiches.*

Place upon a clean Table board about a pound and a half of good fat cheese some what salted, which hath been made some days since, as two or three, or ten or 12 days at most; bruise the said Cheese with your hands, or with a rowling pin, and work it with your hands untill you feel no more clots in it, after which adde thereunto a pound and a half of good fresh butter, two ounces of beaten salt or thereabouts, and 8 or 9 Eggs; Mingle all these things together untill they bee well united together, as if they were soft paste, or like unto a pudding, after which spread it upon your kneading board, and pour into it about a glasse full of cold water; that so this pudding or paste may bee the better steeped and limber.

limber, as also cleerer, a lmost just as if it were beaten Egges.

After which you must take about a quart of flower, spread about the two thirds of it upon the said pudding, which you must mingle and incorporate with your said pudding, and so by degrees you must adde all the rest of the flower, except a handfull or two.

Your Mixture being thus reduced into a very fine paste, you must powder the said paste with a little flower, and you must work it softly two or three times with your hands, during the space of a good quarter of an hour, after which you must spread abroad your said paste two or three times with your rowling Pin, and reduce it into a Masse or lump again, and so let it rest, and recover it self, for the space of half a quarter of an hour at most; As then roul this said paste long wise, and cut it in peeces, to make such like Cakes or Tarts of it as you please, of any shape or bignesse, and make them 2 or 3 fingers

fingers breadths thick, more or lesse, proportionably unto their bignesse; you must place these Cakes or Tarts upon paper buttered with good butter, and raise their borders round about, enterline and pinck the tops of them, and afterwards varnith them, and so cause them to be baked.

You must observe that one half hours time will bake them admirably well, they will require as hot an harth almost as when you intend to bake middle sized loaves; you must keep your Oven well closed, that so your said Cakes or Tarts may have the better colour, and now and then look upon your said Cakes, when they are baking, that so they may not chance to bee burned, and that they may bee gently baked, which will render them the more delicate, you must therefore bee sure not to give them an over great or sharp heat; and have a care not to draw your said Cakes out of the Oven, until

untill they bee sufficiently, thorow  
baked, and well dried.

## CHAP. LXXXVI..

*The Manner how to make a Poupelain:  
as they call it in French, or a  
puff Cake, like a Pumpi-  
on.*

TAKE about the bignesse of your  
Fist of small puff paste Cheeses,  
which are little cheeses uncreamed,  
made the very same day; Put these  
cheeses into a Porrenger, and bruile  
them small, adding thereunto a ve-  
ry little flower, which being done ac-  
cordingly, you must beat two eggs  
in this Mixture, and adde therean-  
to a good handfull of fine flower,  
and a litt'e beaten salt; And after  
that mingle all these things together  
with a wooden ladle.

When this mixture is thus ready,  
you must place it upon paper but-  
tered with butter, spread it in the  
manner

manner of a Cake, and make it about  
a fingers breadth in thicknesse, and  
then cause it to be put into the oven;  
And your Ovens hart h must bee as  
hot as that your Cake may bee ba-  
ked in half an hours time, after which  
you may draw it again forth of the  
Oven, and part it asunder to sepa-  
rate the two Crusts entirely the one  
from the other, after which you  
must put them severally the one af-  
ter the other, into a Bason or into  
any other commodious dish or ves-  
sel, in which there may bee a good  
quantity of fresh butter melted, and  
the said Butter must bee clarified as  
it shall bee hereafter exprest more at  
large.

You must dip your undermost  
crust first of all into the said melted  
butter, and a little after draw it forth  
again, and let it drop dry again, and  
after that you must dip the upper-  
most crust of your aforesaid puff  
Cake.

When both your crusts is very  
well dried again, you must powder  
them

them with sugar both above and underneath, and sprinkle them on the inside with a little rose-water; you may also garnish the undermost crust on the inside with a few small slices of preserved Lemon peels, and afterwards covering it again with the uppermost crust, you must powder it very well with sugar, and after that you must place your Puff-paste Cake for a while again into the Ovens mouth, that so your sugar may become glazed, as also to keep your said Cake hot untill you are ready to serve it up to be eaten.

## CHAP. LXXXVII.

*The manner how to refine and clarifie Butter.*

Cause fresh butter to be melted, and let it boyl gently upon a bright fire until it become very cleer, and that the Cheese bee sunk unto the bottome, after which you may take;

take your pot off from the fire, and let your melted butter grow half cold, that so all the dross and filth may sink to the bottome, or that it may assemble in the skum, after which you must most exactly skim your said butter, and pour it into several Gally-pots to make use thereof upon all occasions.

## CHAP. LXXXVIII.

*The manner how to make little Puff-paste Buns, called in French Choux.*

You must make the paste of these your said Buns just like unto the paste of your fore-going Composition Cakes, only a little coarser in dough and stronger.

Having made your said paste you must place several morcels of it upon buttered paper about the bignes of an Egge, more or less according to your own pleasure; make them up

up into a round form, and varnish them somewhat gently, after which put them into the Oven.

Observe, that both the Oven and its harth must be very hot.

When these small Buns shall bee well baked, you may cut them a-sunder in the middle, and dip them into butter, and finally make them up as you did your PumponCakes.

Or else you may cut these your little Buns into peeces, and put them into a porrenger with a little fresh butter, and rose-water, cause them to be throughly heated, and so you may eat them.

## CHAP. LXXXIX.

*The manner how to make sweet and delicate Wafers.*

**B**reak three Eggs into a Bason, adde a quarter of a pound of powdered sugar thereunto, and beat them together, after which adde unto

to them a quarter of a pound of flower, or a little more; dissolve all these things together, and adde thereunto half a quarter of a pound of good fresh butter melted, and mixe all your ingredients with a Ladle or spoon, and if so be you conceive that your said mixture is too clear and slender, you may adde a little more sugar unto it, or flower which will thicken it.

When this preparative is ready, you must cause your Wafer Irons to bee heated on both sides, but you must not heat them untill they do smoke, for as then they would bee too hot, and would burn your Wafers.

When your said Wafer-Irons are thus well and duly heated, you must open them, and put about the bigness of an Egge of your paste into them, which you must spread somewhat at large, and shutting again your Irons gently, you must put them again upon the fire, and a little afterwards you must turn them on the other side, that so your Wafer may

may be baked on both sides, after which you must take it gently out of your Wafer Irons, and you must cut off the beards, that is, the borders, which hang over your Wafer-Irons.

Observe, that in case your Wafers chance to stick unto the Wafer-Irons, that is a sign your paste is too fine, wherefore you must adde a little more meal, butter, and one egge unto it.

Note also, that these kind of Wafers are farre better cold than hot.

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## CHAP. XC.

*The manner to make Wafers with Milk, or with Cream.*

Put a pint of flower into a Bason, beat two or three Eggs therein, and dissolve them together, adde thereunto Cream, or Milk, which you please, though Cream be the best. Moreover a little salt, and the

the bigness of two eggs of green Cream-cheese newly made, or meerly soft Cheese which hath not been uncreamed, and a quarter of a pound of good fresh butter which is melted, and if you pu: but half a quarter of a pound of butter thereunto it will bee sufficient; but then you must adde a good quarter of a pound of your belt Marrow small shredded.

Mingle all these ingredients together, and when this your mixture shall be well knitted and incorporated, you may heat your Wafer-Irons and make your Wafers.

These Wafers you must eat whilst they are hot, even coming forth of the Irons.

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## CHAP. XCI.

*To make Cheese-wafers.*

Put a pint of flower into a Bason, beat two eggs into it, adde thereunto

unto a quarter of a pound of melted butter, green or new made Cheese about the bigness of an Egge, and thrice as much fine grated Cheese, or cut into morcels, which you please, so they be no bigger than gray pease, adde therewithal some beaten salt.

You must mixe all these together, and reduce them to a paste which is somewhat soft, and in case it fall out so that your said Paste proves to be too hard, you may adde a little cold water unto it, or only knead it; or rather a little Milk or Cream, which is best of all.

Work and knead all these ingredients till you have made your paste of a good consistency, or have brought it to a good body.

Afterwards heat your Wafer-Irons sufficiently on both sides, and in the interim take a peece of your said paste and flatten it in the manner of a Pastry Coffin, which you must make almost as bigge as your Wafer-Irons, and let it not be much thicker than a peece of Eight, or a Crown

Crown, but let it bee longer than it is board; and when your wafer Irons bee hot enough, you must put one of these doughCoffins into them, and shutting your Irons, you must cause your wafers to bee baked on both sides.

These Wafers must bee eaten whilst they are piping hot, rather than when they are cold.

Moreover, in case you should apprehend that your fine grated cheese will stick to the wafer Irons, you shall not need to put any of it in the mixture of these your said wafers, but after you shall have prepared small pastry coffins to make your wafers withall, you may strew scraped cheese very gently upon them, and the bignesse of a wall-nut, or of two Hazel Nuts, will serve turn for each wafer. This grated Cheese or small sliced Morcells, which you please, you may strew along the Coffin, and so rowling them into the said Coffins, you may place them in your wafer Irons, to cause them

them to bee baked on all sides, which you may bee sure off, so you do often turn your Water Irons in the baking of your said wafers.

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## CHAP. XCII.

*Another manner how to make most Excellent Fritters.*

**T**AKE a Pinte of Milk, and cause it to bee heated a little more than Luke-warm in a skillet, after which put about two pound more or lesse, of flower in a pewter bason, or in any other vessel, after which dissolve the flower and milk together, the latter being somewhat hot.

To which you must also adde a half quarter of a pinte of yolks of Eggs beaten, in a Porringer, and mingle them gently with the aforesaid paste, which you may do with a wooden ladle.

And before you put your Eggs into the said Mixture, you must dissolve

solve into your aforesaid paste half a spoon full of good yeast, that is to say, of thick yeast.

After all which you may add unto the said paste, three quarters of a pound of good fresh butter, which you shall have caused to bee melted in a skillet, and just as the said butter beginnes to boyle, you must poure it into the said paste, adding thereunto half a handful of salt beaten very small.

Observe, that after your Eggs are once put into your paste, you must not much stirre the said mixture, and if you do stirre it, it must be very gently, because that otherwise your wafers would not bee so pleasing to the taste, nor so render and light, as otherwise.

You must place all this Mixture in the Chimney Corner, and cover it very warm, untill it bee risen and have wrought, and you must let it remain so, at least the space of two hours before it will bee sufficiently raised, which depends of the good-

tiesse of the yeast, or leaven which you must put into it.

When your paste shall bee thus sufficiently risen and worked, you may heat your Wafer Irons, and rubbing them over with butter, you may poure in your paste into them with a wooden ladle, and as soon as you have put the said paste into them, you must close your said Irons and turning it upside downwards, you must heat it over the fire, and when you conceive your Wafer is well baked on the one side, you must turn it on the other, until your said Wafer bee well baked, which must be done over a light fire not too hot, and your Wafer-Irons must be supported by an Iron-Trivet large enough to contain your wafer-Irons.

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*The Translators additional observations, concerning Wafers.*

You may make your Wafers farre Excellenter and pleasing, or if in case you will go to the charges of grating into the mixture of your said Water paste, three or four Holland Biscuites, some Rice, or if you please some Naples Biscuit, or Dyet-bread; and two penny-worth of Safron dissolved, which will greatly adde to their tendernesse, pleasantnesse in eating, and delightfulness.

So likewise after your said wafers are baked, you must sprinkle them over with half a spoonfull of good fresh butter, which you must have ready melted by you for that purpose; and afterwards powdet them with good store of Cinamon, and fine powder Sugar small beaten together.

ther, and after all this, sprinkle them again with Rose-water, or Orange flower-water, which will give them almost fragrant relish.

And to render them yet better, you may adde unto the said mixture, a quarter of a pound of the best Marrow you can get, small sliced or grated.

### CHAP. XCIII.

#### *The Manner to make Excellent Fritters, or Bunn's.*

**T**ake a pinte of fine flower, adde therunto, three small Cream-cheeses made the very same day you intend to use them; beat three Eggs into them, and about the bignesse of an Egge of Marrow, grated or small shredded, dissolve all these ingredients, and mix them very well, which you may do by adding therunto half a pinte of White-wine, or more if need bee, season the whole with

with a little beaten Salt, and with an Ounce of powdered Sugar; You must make your said mixture or paste as thick as boyled broath, after which you may adde thereunto Pippins smal shredded, and preserved Lemmon-peels, or others, smal grated or shredded, or cut into little morcels.

When your said mixture is thus prepared, you must cause sweet suet to bee melted, or sweet butter, or Oyle which you please, and do love best, and when it is sufficiently hot, you must dissolve your said mixture therin with a spoon, taking your spoon very full, and so mixing it with your said Suet, Butter or Oyle.

As soon as your Fritters or Bunn's, shall be thus fryed, you must take them out of the Frying-pan, and let them drop out all their moisture, & afterwards placing them in a dish you must powder them very well with Sugar, and sprinkle them with Rose-water, or Orangeflower-water, if you

Please, as aforesaid, in the Translators Additional Observations, which you may also follow by adding of Rice, Biscuite, and the like to your Fritters, as to the Wafers and Pancakes.

Observe, That you may make your mixture farre more fine and substantiall if you please, and even bring them to a kind of a soft paste, by putting the lesser quantity of wine into them.

And this, the last kind of paste will serve to make.

That is to say, instead of common Fritters, you may divide your paste into small round morsels, as big as Hazel Nuts, which you must cause to be fried in your sweet Suet, in your sweet butter, or in your oyle, untill they bee quite brown frysed or well baked.

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## CHAP. XCIV.

*Another kind of Fritters, which are commonly called in French Tournons, or pointed Fritters, in shape like unto a Turret.*

Cause Rice and milk to bee boyled together, or Rice and water, but it must bee very thick, and when it is become cold, you must peele your Rice and beat it, adding thereunto some peeled and beaten sweet Almonds if you please.

Put all these ingredients into a Dish, adde thereunto half as much, or thereabouts of flower, some raw Eggs, and a little salt small pounded, and some white wine, or milk at your own discretion, mingle all these together, and frame them into a kind of a pudding or broath, or into a paste which is neither too stiff nor too supple, you may add thereunto some Raisins, and the peels of Lemmons grated. K 4 After

After which you must cause some sweet suet to bee moulten, or butter if you will, and when it is sufficient-  
ly hot, you must take a spoonfull of the aforesaid mixture, and poure into the Frying-Pan.

Cause these your Fritters, to bee fryed on both sides, and to this end you must turn them in the Frying-Pan the one after the other; And when they are well fryed, you must lay them in a warm Dish, and cause them to bee well drained or stifted, after which changing their Dish, you must powder them with Sugar and Cynamon, before you intend to eat them.

## CHAP. XCV.

*The Manner how to make another kind of Fritters.*

**K**nead flower with water, and sa't and make your paste pretty stiff, & spread it with a rowling-pin, cut

cut it into small square peeces, or into any other figure you please, af-  
ter which fry them in butter, or in  
sweet suet, or in oyl.

And when you shall have drained them, you may powder them with Sugar, or else you may make use of them to garnish a Dish of Spin-  
nage, or a Dish of Peale, or an open-  
Fish-Pye, or any other kind of pa-  
stry-meat.



*The Translators additionall description:  
how to make excellent Pan-cakes,  
according to the Flemish and  
Hollandish Fashion, and the  
which as it seems, was  
omitted in this  
Treatise.*

**T**ake five Pints of Milk, one quar-  
ter of a Peck of flower, eight  
Eggs, two penny-worth of Saffron a  
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whole Nutmeg grated, mix all these together, and beat them well untill you bring them to a sufficient thick body, as of a pudding or thick broath, shred thereinto fifteen or sixteen Pippins, and half a pound of Currans, adde therunto one Spoonful of yeast, adde therunto half a quarter of an ounce of Ginger powdered, stir all these ingredients very well together, and set them in a great earthen pot, either in the chimney-corner, or in the passage of an entry, where the ayre and wind plays through, to rise and work, and leave them so working, for at least the space of ten or twelve hours.

You must observe to put them in a sufficient big vessel, least they chance to work over.

Having thus well mingled, steeped and worked them, you may bake your Pancakes thereof, as thick or thinne as you please your self in a Frying-pan, with good fresh butter, over a quick fire.

Observe that in case you intend to eat

eat your said Pancakes hot, you must make them the thinnest, if you keep them to bee eaten cold, you must make them the thicker.

Observe that in the mingling of your Pancakes, you must not put any butter into them, for that would hinder their baking, and would make them too waxy, &c.

And having thus baked them, you must powder them with sugar and Cinnamon powdered, and sprinkle them with Rose-water, or Orange-flower-water if you please.

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## CHAP. XCVI.

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*The Manner how to make Minc'd-Pyes, called in French Rissolles, like unto Muscherons.*

**T**ake Beef, Mutton, Pork, or Veal, either roasted, or boyled, mince it very small, season it with a few salt splices, after which make small Pastry-Coffins of white dough, halfe

half refined, into which put a little of the aforelaid Minced-meat, and when your little minced Pyes shall bee thus fashioned, you must fry them in sweet suet which is hot, in the same manner as if you would ma' e Fritters, and when your said little Pyes are baked yellow on the one side of their Crust, you must turn the other side of them into your sweet suet, which you must do with a smal wooden spoon, without breaking or cracking your said Pies, and when they are brown fried on both sides, you must draw them out of the Suet with a Skimmer or peirced spoon, and lay them dry.

## CHAP.

## CHAP. XCVII.

*Another manner of minced Pies, brown  
fried, being of a finer leav-  
ed paste.*

Take good boyled Meat, or rather let it bee roasted, and if it bee not all together over roasted it will bee the better; As for example, take the fleshy part of any toule, or a brisket of veal, and you must observe, if there bee any thick skins, or sinnewes in the said Flesh, you must take them out, after which you must mince your said Meat, and put it into a Portenger or Dish, with a little salt splices, some Currans, some Pine-apple Kernels, a little Sugar according to your own liking, and a little Rose-water, all which you must mingle together.

And having so done, you must prepare small Paste Coffins of fine leaved dough, and make them about the thickness of one half Crown.

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wrap into your said Coffins, about the bignesse of a little Egge or great Wal-nut of your said Minced meat, more or lesse as you please your self, and so make up your minced Pyes, varnish them, and put them into the Oven upon some paper.

These kind of minced Pyes, do require an easy fire to bee baked by, just as if you were to bake a Tart, let them also bake leasurely, and in case they bee very little ones, one half hour's time will serye to bake them.

When these minced Pyes are well nigh baked, and that their crust is become brown, you must draw them forth of your Oven, and powder them with Sugar, and after that put them a while into the Oven again, to finish their baking, and to cause the Sugar which you have strewed on the top of them to become glazed, after which serve up your said minced-pyes as hot as you please.

## CHAP.

## CHAP. XCVIII.

*The manner how to make excellent good Cheese-Cakes.*

Y<sub>O</sub>U must take some peeces of Marrow, and let them be somewhat long sliced, each of them as long as your Thumb, if it bee possible, scald or perboile them in water which is well nigh boyling hot, after which take them out of the said water with a skimmer, and let them drop a while, and thus having laid them one by one upon a Table, powder them with powder Sugar, as much as you can, and adde thereunto a little salt splices, or a little salt and beaten Cinamon.

After that make up your small Coffins of fine leaved Dough very thinne, fill up one of the Corners with a peece of Marrow as long as your Thumb, and if it be requisite, you may moreover adde thereunto some Sugar Seasoned as abovesaid, and

and then cover over the other lid of the Coffin upon the top of the said Marrow, you must also somewhat moisten the borders of your said paste, that so you may with the more ease joyn them together.

When your cheeze Cakes are thus filled up, you must fry them in butter, or in sweet suet, and you must have a care not to spil them in the turning of them, and when they shall bee thus well fryed, you must take them out of the frying-pan with a Skimmer, and having well powdered them with Sugar, and Cynamon, if you please, you may presently eat them.

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## CHAP. XCIX.

### *Another Manner of Cheese-Cake.*

TAke green cheeze uncreamed, which is new made, or else curdled Cream, or dried Cheeze, small shredded,

shredded or scraped, add thereunto raw Eggs, a little fine flower, or rather pastry Cream, some few Currans, Pine apple Kernels, and some Sugar, seasoned with salt splices, or only salt splices alone, you may also adde thereunto, a little boyled or roasted mince meat, mingle all these ingredients very well together, and make as it were a pudding of them, by adding of a little milke to them, and let this your said Pudding be somewhat liquid.

Fill your Pastry Coffins of fine leaved Dough with these puddings, and so make your Cheese cakes of them, which you must fry in butter or in sweet Suet, and after that you may powder them with Sugar and Cynamon, as aforesaid, which dependeth of your own pleasure.

## CHAP.

## CHAP. C.

*The manner how to make buttered  
Wiggs, Simnels, or  
Cracknels.*

Place upon your Kneading-board about half a pint of fine flower, make a small gutter in the middle thereof, and put therein about half a glass-ful of beer yeast, as also as much warm water as will be requisite for to knead it, and working it altogether you must reduce it into a thin paste, which may stand you instead of Leaven, wherefore you must make up your said paste into the form of a little Loaf, and you must place it in a warm place, that so it may speedily rise and swell; and if it be in Summer, one half quarter of an hours time will be sufficient to rise it.

Meanwhile that your leaven is a working, you must place upon your Kneading-board one quarter of a pound

pound of flower, make a hole in the midst of it, and put one pound of fresh butter into it, which butter you must have softned and worked with your hands in case it was too hard before; adde thereunto one ounce or a little more of salt fine beaten, mixe all these things together, by adding as much cold water thereunto as will bee necessary to knead this paste.

When your said paste shall bee half kneaded, you may take your aforesaid leaven if it be ready, that is to say, if it be risen, and have worked, and then you must mingle it with your said paste as you do knead the same, or in the kneading thereof,

And having thus sufficiently kneaded it, you must cut it in pieces, which you must work with your hands into little Loaves, which said Loaves you must afterwards spread open again with your Rowling-pin, to make Wiggs or Simnels of them.

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Which being thus done, you must have water set over the fire in a skil-  
let, kettle or preserving pan, and let it bee almost boyling hot, cast your Simmels into it, and let them remain therein, untill they swim on the top of the water; and then you must stirre them a little in the said water, and taking a skimmer you shall lift up some of the said water into the Ayre, and in this manner you must besprinkle and wet your said Simmels, leaving them in the said water, until such time as that they are become stiff and firm; which you may know, if so bee you do take one of the said Simmels out of the water, and do try by your handling of them whether they be stiff enough.

And when it shall appear unto you, that your said Simmels are suf-  
ficiently hardened and swelled, you must then take them out of the laid water with a skimmer, and place them to become cold and dry upon a drain, or in a Cullender, after  
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which you may put them into the Oven, and one hale hours time will serve to bake these little ordinary Simmels.

But the Oven must bee very hot all over, just as if you would bake great Pasties in it.

And if so be your Symnels do not become brown enough in the bak-  
ing, you must not forget to put a few hot Embers into the Oven, that so the heat of them may strike down again upon your Simmels, and give them a good colour.

Observe also, that in case you do not put any butter in the mixture of your Simmels, you will only make bare and ordinary Simmels with wa-  
ter, which are better accounted of by several people then your buttered Simmels.

Now as to your Simmels which are made with Egges, they are made in the same manner as your Simmels, with butter, save only that you must mingle the Egges together with the paste as you knead it; and in this wise

wise, for one quart of flower you must beat fifteen eggs into it, and only adde thereunto one pound of butter.

So likewise must your paste whereof you intend to make your Simnels with eggs be well and thorowly kneaded and farre softer and finer than that of the other ordinary Simnels, Wiggs, and Cracknels.

Moreover, you must also observe that you must not make your Oven too hot for your Simnels with eggs, as for those which are only made with water and salt, or with butter.

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## CHAP. CI.

*The manner how to make the ordinary Pastry Biscuit.*

**A**S for example, take eight eggs, put them into a dish, and beat them as if you would make an *Ommelet* of them, adde thereunto one half penny-worth of Coriander-seeds

seeds beaten to powder, or green Anniseeds, and one pound of powder sugar, beat all these ingredients together, and adde thereunto three good quarters of a pound of flower, and beat them all again very well together, untill such time as your paste becometh white, and observe that the more you beat and dissolve your said paste, the better your Bisket will bee, and the tenderer and pleasanter.

When your said paste is become thus white, you must pour it into your Bisket-mould, which are by your Pastry-men called Bisket Tart-pans, and they are commonly made of Lattin; and you must note that before you do fill them up with the aforesaid paste, you must rub their inside with fresh melted butter.

You must but just fill your said moulds, and you shall not need to trouble your self to fill them, but when the Oven is in a readines to bake them; after which you must very

very well powder the tops of your said Biscuits, and put them immediately into the Oven, at a pretty distance from the hot Embers.

You may make a trial with one or two Biscuits, as to your saying to make them, that so you may not receive too great loss and prejudice, if they should not hit right, since this kind of pastry Biscuits is very hard to be well and rightly made.

Your Oven must be but slenderly heated to bake these kind of Biscuits; and its harth must bee just as hot as the Harth of an Oven is, when as the bread is half baked, or there abouys, and no hotter.

You must also observe to leave the Oven open, and oftentimes have an eye over your Biscuit, whilst it is a baking; For in the first place it will runne up and swell, then it will receive its colour, or grow brown, all which will happen about half a quarter of an hour after it hath been in the Oven.

Now in case your Biscuit becometh

meth black in the Oven, that is a sign the Oven is too hot, and therefore you must draw the Bisket towards the Ovens mouth, to let the heat of the Oven slacken a little. But on the contrary, if your Bisket doth remain pale and white in the Oven, that is a sign the Oven is hot hot enough, and as then you must close the mouth of the Oven with its lid, to keep in the heat; but you must also observe to open it very often again, lest your said Bisket should chance to burn:

When your said Bisket hath gotten a good colour, and that it hath been a quarter of an hour and a half in the Oven, or a little longer, according to the proportion of its bigness, you must take one of your said Biskets out of the Oven, and touching it softly with your hand, and if you finde that it is hard, and maketh resistance, without becoming flat, you may assure your self that it is sufficiently baked, and at that very instant you may draw your said Bisket

ket out of the Oven, and you must also draw it out of its mould, or Tart-pan while it is hot.

## CHAP. CII.

*The manner how to make Bisket according to the Queens Made or delight.*

**M**ake paste as it is prescribed in the fore-going Chapter, save only put the fewer eggs therein, since the paste for the Queens Bisket must be stronger and finer, so that instead of eight eggs you must put but six therein, and so proportionably more or less.

When your paste is thus prepared, you must spread it with a ladle upon white paper, and you must give these kind of Biskets a round form like unto little Loaves, and you must powder them over with sugar.

You must give your Oven a little hotter

hotter bath for these Biskets than for the other common Biskets.

So soon as your Queens Bisket is baked, you must draw them out of the Oven, and you must loosen them from off their papers by gently passing a knife slender or limber betwixt the bisket and the said paper.

## CHAP. CII.

*The manner to make Italian or Piedmont Bisket.*

**T**he paste must bee made in the same manner as your Queens Bisket.

Only this kind of Bisket you must spread longwise upon the paper, and make it about a fingers breadth thick, and as narrow as you possibly can, and not above one fingers length; powder it with sugar, and so put it into the Oven.

You must let this Bisket remain but a little while in the Oven, because

It will be presently baked, but your Oven must bee hot, as if it were to bake the Queens Bisket; and all one.

And as soon as your Bisket is baked, you must immediatly separate it from its paper as afore said.

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## CHAP. CIV.

### *The manner to make Cinnamon Bisket.*

TAKE March-parie paste, adde thereunto powdered Cinamon, mingle them very well together, and let your paste be very hard, rowling it upon your Dresser-board, and give it two turns, that is, you must twice round it, and spread it over your Dresser-board.

When your said paste is thus rowled for the second time, you must again spread it with your rowling-pin, just as if you intended to make

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a Coffin of paste, and let it not bee thicker than a peece of Eight, or a Crown; then you must cut this paste in the form of little Lioſſings, or Squares, and put them upon paper; and you must obſerve to let your Oven-harth bee very hot; in the ſame manner as your Ovensually are when the bread is taken out of them; and you may obſerve, that these kind of Biskets muſt be dried in a ſtove.

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## CHAP. CV.

### *The manner how to make Sugar-thy froſted Biskets.*

CALFIE a quarter of a pound of Loaf-sugar, and cauſe it to bee baked until it attain to the conſistency of a thick ſirrop, or like unto ſugar rosat, or loſſings of Da-maſk roſe ſugar, after which adde thereunto two whites of eggs reduced to froth, beat all these things to-

gether, and spread them upon a paper in the form of small Biskets, and let the Oven bee but very mildly heated.

## CHAP. CVI.

*The manner to make Biskets of Pistaches.*

TAKE Pistaches and shake them, cause them to bee pounded in a Morter, and you may mingle them in the fore-going Chapters mixture for Sugar-troted Bisket, and this will frame you a kind of a pleasant green Bisket.

## CHAP.

## CHAP. CVII.

*The manner to make a Gathby Bisket; that is to say, a crooked form of Bisket, or Kersled Bisket.*

TAKE fine leaved paste after it hath been well foulded, and that it is squared with four corners, you must make your Pastry Coffin of about the thickness of a half Crown, and afterwards cut it out into whatsoever shape you please, and place them upon the paper.

Let them have an indifferent coole harth or Oven, and it will bee time enough to put these Biskets into the Oven when you draw your other Pastry work out of the Oven, and these kind of Biskets require about half an hours time to be baked, and when they shall be thus well baked, you may glase them well over with sugar.

## CHAP. CVIII.

*The manner how to make Lentons  
Bisket, or Bisket to bee  
eate in Lent.*

**A**S for example, you must take half a pound of sweet Almonds well peeled, and pounded in a Morter, one pound and a half of powder sugar, and about the bignels of a small Almond of *Gum cantrage* dissolved leasurely in a spoonful of warm water.

Mingle all these things together in a Morter with a couple of whites of eggs, and a spoonful of the juyce of a Lemmon, or instead thereof grate therein about the bignels of a Hazel Nut, or of a Nutmeg of the Rine of a raw Lemmon-peele, and you must likewise pound all thele things in a Morter at least for the space of one hours time, and you must reduce it into a paste a little finer than a Marchpane, insomuch that you can hard-

hardly any more knead or work it.

When your paste is thus prepared, you must place it upon your kneading-board, and you must work and harden it thereon with a little sugar powdered, and with a little meal mingled together, after which stretch out the said paste with the rowling-pin, and give it two or three turns, that is to say, that you must stretch out your said paste, and fold it in again three or four several times with your rowling-pin, just as if you intended to make fine leaved paste; finally, you must emplain and even it throughly, and make it about the thicknes of a peece of Eight, or of a Crown, and you must cut it in even parts, or long morcels, in the same form and manner of your Flesh days bisket; after which you must spread it upon paper, and so put it into the Oven, giving it a gentle harth like unto that when you intend to bake Cynamon bisket.

## CHAP. CIX.

*The manner to make common or ordinary Marshpane.*

TAKE a pound of sweet Almonds, new and sound ones, put them into almost boylng water, let them soak in it about a quarter of an hour from off the fire, only to soften their skins, after which having peeled them, and as you have peeled them you must put them into fresh cold water.

All your Almonds being thus peeled, you must rowl them in two or three waters, and after that you must lay them upon a drain, or put them in a Cullender to be strained, which being done, you must pound them in a Marble or Stone Morter, adding at several times about half a little glass full of Roses in the poun ding of them, to hinder them from making of oyl.

You must pound your Almonds until such time as that they are reduced

ced unto a very fine paste, and that they be throughly bruised, insomuch that when you handle the said paste you do not finde any thing therein that is hard or rough, you must also have a care that this your said Almond paste be firm enough when it is thus pounded, which will oblige you to put a little Rose-water into it as you do pound it.

Your Paste being thus prepared, you must adde thereunto powder sugar about half a pound, or three quarters of a pound for one pound of peeled Almonds, mingle well together the sugar with the pounded Almonds, and adde thereunto the white of a raw egge, after which you must again beat all these ingredients very well together in a Morter, with a Pessel, and when your paste shall be sufficiently cemented, and knitted together, take it out of the Morter and put it into a dish.

After which knead your said paste upon a clean Table, and now and then powder it with some powder sugar.

sugar instead of flower, for to hinder the sticking of your said Almond paste upon your hands, or Kneading-board, or Table.

Cut this said Paste into as many peeces as you please, and shape them into any form whatsoever you will your self, and if you be minded to make Tarts of it, you must make them as thick as seven or eight sheets of paper, and when you have shaped them, set them upon white paper; after which you must put them into an Oven which is above half cold, to dry your said Marchpane almost half dry, but not to burn it, wherefore your Oven must but just be warm, so that you may put your said Marchpane into the Oven after you have drawn your Bread or Bisket out of it.

When your said Marchpane is thus baked, or dried, draw it forth of the Oyen to glase it, that is to say, to varnish it speedily, with sugar frost, which you may spread over your Marchpanes either with the back

back of a silver spoon, or with your knife, after which you must put your Marchpane into the Ovens mouth again, to dry the frosted sugar, which will bee done in a half quarter of an hour, or thereabouts, and afterwards draw your Marchpane for good and all, and if you please you may after it is drawn stick on the top of your Marchpane some slices of Cynamon, and of Lemmon peels preserved, which you must do before the frosted sugar is grown cold, that so you may not break or ravel the same.

Note, that your Marchpane will require more time to bee dried in a Stove, but both your frosted sugar and your Marchpane it self will bee farre more beautiful, and will cate farre more pleasingly, or tender.

## CHAP. CX.

*The manner how to make  
Macaroons.*

**T**AKE sweet Almonds, as it hath been said in the foregoing Chapter concerning the Marchpanes; and having peeled and pounded them, you must reduce them into a soft paste; as for example, To one pound of Almonds, adde thereunto the same weight of powder sugar, and the whites of four eggs, mingle all these things together, and adde a little Rose-water to them, and beat or pound them again in your Morter to make your paste fast and binding, however it must be somewhat liquid and soft.

When this your said paste shall be thus prepared, spread it upon white paper in bits, at a pretty distance asunder, and let these said bits be somewhat long wise made in the shape of a Chesnut, after which

powder them with fine beaten powder, and then put them into the Oven to bake or dry, until you feel that they are very fine and stiffe on the tops.

Note, that your Oven must have but an indifferent heat, as it is express in the Chapter concerning the Marchpanes, however the harth must be something warm, the better to raise and swell the paste.

Your Macaroons must bee left a little longer in the Oven than your Marchpane, since they are to bee made somewhat thicker, and you may leave your Macaroons in the Oven until they be quite dry, or until such time as that the Oven it self is become cold again.

However your good Pastry-men do not leave their Macaroons so long in the Oven, lest they should become over-coloured, and do therefore draw them before they are quite dried; but in lieu thereof they do place them on the top of the Oven well covered, and kept warm for the

the space of four and twenty hours at least, that so they may dry leisurely, and not lose their whiteness, which is all the beauty of your said Macaroons.

## CHAP. CXI.

*The manner how to make Lemmon or Citron pastē.*

Put a quarter of a pound of loaf sugar into a Morter, and powder it, add thereunto the white of an egge and a little juyce of a Lemmon, and the bigness of two Hazel Nuts of raw Lemmon peels well grated; beat all these things together, and incorporate and mixe them very well, until you have brought them to a hard pastē, and that you cannot scarce work it any more.

After which you must divide your said pastē into morcels as bigge as a Wall-nut, which you must round in

in your hands, as you do work them with powdered sugar, after which you must spread them upon, and range them upon white paper, and afterwards you may put them but half way into the Oven, for if you should put them quite into the bottom of the Oven, they would bee subjeēt to burn; you must also have a care to give them an indifferent heat, and the which may bee like unto the same which is requisite to bake Macaroons, and have a care not to close your Oven.

These Citron or Lemmon Pastē will require a quarter of an hours baking.

And you must observe to draw them when you perceive the sugar is wellhardned and firm.

## CHAP.

## CHAP. CXII.

*Another manner of Citron or Lemon Paste.*

You must compose or frame your paste just as in the foregoing Chapter, only that to this you must adde twice as much raw Lemon-peele; when your said Paste is thus prepared you must separate it in morcels as bigge as the half of a Wall-nut; pres them a little with your fingers, and afterwards place them upon white paper, and cause them to be baked in the self same manner as your fore-going Lemon-paste was ordered.

## CHAP. CXIII.

*The Manner how to make a Paste of Eggs.*

Make up a Paste of a little flower, and some water and salt,

salt, or if you please make use of a finer paste, spread it abroad, and cut it into morcels, raise the borders of each pecce to make as many little Pies as you have Peeces, beat a fresh egge into each of these Pastry Coffins, season them with salt, sugar, and with a little beaten Cinnamon, after which put on their lids, and cause these little Pies to bee moderately baked, or fried in fresh butter, and you must have a care to give off frying of them before your eggs be too much hardned.

## CHAP. CXIV.

*The manner to make an Egge Pye in a Pot.*

Make an omelet well seasoned with salt, with an Onion, and with Parsly, or with other Herbs small shredded, which said Omelet you must mince, and put it into an earthen pot, together with the broth of

of white Pease and good butter, or oyl, which you please, season all these again with salt, and with splices dissolved in verjuyce, and in the Summer time you may adde some Goose-berries unto it; after you shall have caused all these ingredients to boyl a while, adde unto them some hard yocks of eggs, and let them be stuck or garnished with some Coves; you may if you think good adde some fried sliced Onions thereunto, serve up this said Pastry piping hot, you may put some Sippits in the top of it, after you shall have opened its lid.

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## CHAP. CXV.

*The manner to make a Tart of Eggs,  
or an Egge Cake.*

Put into a Tart-pan about the bigness of an egge of fresh butter, and whilst it is a boyling you may beat five or six eggs, adde salt unto

unto them, and the bigness of a great Turkic egge in grated white bread, or two spoonfuls of fine flower, beat all these ingredients very well together, and afterwards adde unto them two or three spoonfuls of Cream, or of Milk, and a little quantity of sweet splices, or beaten Cinnamon, after which beat your eggs once again, and pour them into the Tart-pan, when your butter shall bee well melted, and half red, cover your Tart-pan with its lid, upon which you must lay hot Ashes, and a few embers, that so your Tart may bee baked on all sides, and when it is throughly baked serve up your laid Tart piping hot; you may if you please grate either Cheese or sugar upon it, and sprinkle it with some rose water if you think it fitting, which will make it the better ta<sup>te</sup>d.

## CHAP.

## CHAP. CXVI.

*The manner how to make an Egge  
Tart with Apples.*

Put into a Porrenger or Dish the bigness of two eggs, or a little more of the mellow part of a roasted Apple, adde thereunto two spoonfuls of fine flower, five or six eggs, and some salt at your own discretion, dilolve and beat all these together, until such time as the flower be well incorporated with the other ingredients, pour this mixture into a Tart-pan or Skillet, or in a Dish, in which you shall have dissolved the bigness of an egge, or therabouts of fresh butter, cover your Tart-pan, and put upon it some fire, and cover also the lid with a few embers, and after a quarter of an hour or little more you must uncover your Tart-pan, to see whether your Cake be baked, and whether it be sufficiently coloured both above and

and below, and if you finde it to bee so you may dish it up, and serve it to the Table, after you shall have powdered it with some sugar, and sprinkled it with some rose-water, & stuck into it some few slices of preserved Lemon-peels.

Observe that instead of the mellow of Apples, to make a variety of the said Tarts, you may take the mellow of Pomkins, or of any other fruit you have a mind to, so you do first boyl or bake it before you make use of it to make your Tart or Cake withall, according to the former prescriptions in the foregoing Chapter.

## CHAP. CXVII.

*The Manner how to make a Cake, or  
Tart of beaten Eggs, in the  
form of a Pompion Tart.*

AS for example, break four or five Eggs, put the whites of them

them apart in a Porringer, and their yolks in another Porrenger, beat the whites of your said eggs thorowly until it bee reduced into a scum, which you may do with a little bundle of twiggs; beat also the yolks of the said eggs, after which you must put the bigness of two eggs of good fresh butter into a little Skillet or Tart-pan, and when your said butter is so melted, and become brown, you must beat the whites of your eggs again, and put two good spoonfuls of powder sugar into it, and salt at discretion; when your butter shall be almost become brown fried, put a little tost of bread into, or an upper crust cut round, and as bigge as the half of the palm of your hand, or thereabouts, and presently afterwards pour the yolks of your eggs into it, and afterwards add the whites of your eggs also to it; cause these eggs to be baked over a few hot Cinders, which will bake them in a very little while, and if you have not a special care will easily

easily be burnt, you must give them the same colour as you give unto your dishes of eggs and milk, after which dressing them up on a Trencher, you may powder them with some sugar, and so serve them up to the table.

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## CHAP. CXVIII.

*The manner how to dress a dish of Eggs like unto Fritters.*

Take Nipp, or Cats Mint, Balm, or Bawm, and Groundsel, Mallows, and Tansie herbs, and Parsley, of each a twig or two, young Buglo's as much as of the others, whereunto you may adde young Lecks, Scallions, or Onions, shred all these Herbs very small, after which, as for example, you must beat six or eight eggs in the same manner as if you were to make an Omelet, adde your shredded herbs thereunto, and as much salt as you think fitting.

After which cause some good fresh butter to be melted in a Skillet, or in a great dish, and when your said butter is half brown fried, take your beaten eggs with a great spoon, and pour them into your said butter by spoonfuls, until there bee enough to make three or four good Fritters about the bigness of the palm of your hand, or thereabouts, and when these said Fritters shall be sufficiently boyled or baked, draw them forth of the Skillet, and so proceed to make as many as you please, or have occasion to use; but you must note that these Fritters must be eaten very hot, and if you please you may grate sugar and Cinamon upon them.

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## CHAP. CXIX.

*Another manner of Egg-eggs, like unto Fritters, or Macaroons.*

Cause your eggs to be boyled until they be hard, and after that mince them with Parsley, and a little Onions, and Tyme, season this mixture with some salt, and incorporate it with the white of egges, or with the yolk of a raw egge; after which make small balls thereof, in the shape of small puddings of about the bigness of an egge, or in the form of a Macaroon, or any such like form according to your own fancy, cause them to be a little fried or baked over a Chafing-dish, or in a Skillet, in butter half brown fried; after take them forth and let them dry, and powder them with a little Nutmeg, and with some salt if need be.

## CHAP. CXX.

*Another manner of Egge Tarts  
like unto Fritters.*

Break four eggs, adde to them salt, and beat or stir them well, and make an Omelet of them, and as soon as it shall be half fried, mince it with a handful of Parsley, mortified over a shovell with coals, adde half an ounce of currans thereto, and as much Pineapple kernels; incorporat this minced mixture together with a raw egge beaten, and a little flower, after which make small pellets of it, or small lumps in whatsoever shape you please, cause them to be fried in butter half brown, as it is exprest in the fore-going Chapter; and having takein them out of the butter, and layed them dry, you may powder them with sugar, and salt, if it be needful, and eat them before they grow cold.

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## CHAP. CXXI.

*The maner how to make a  
Biske of Eggs.*

Put into a good bigge dish a lay of good slices of Cheese between two lays of tosted lops of good household bread, sprinkle them a little with clear broth, or thin Pease-porridge, or any other clear porridge which is well seasoned with butter and salt, let the whole soak and settle a while upon the fire, after which garnish your pottage with some Parsley but, grossly, shredded, unto which adde some poached eggs in water, or dress it in any other manner you please, either intire, or in pieces; you may also put betwixt your said eggs some Carps Milts, or Rows, or some other small Fishes, as Smelts, Gudgeons, small Roches, and the like, or else some fippets of tosted bread, adde therunto a few Capers, Muscharons, or

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such like other Junkets for Fish-days, having first well boyled and seaونed them; some there are that do adde currants into them, and boyled or stewed prunes; season all this aforesaid mixture with some whole Cloves, or broken into good bigge morcels, or any other fragrant Spices, as Ginger, or the like.

After all which you must again adde thereunto as much broth, pease porridge, or any other lean porridge, that is to say, porridge made without flesh in it, as you shall think requisite, and afterwards you must place your dish on the fire again for a pretty while, having a care that your slices of bread do not cake to the bottom of your dish. Unto this Biske you may adde some verjuyce, or some green sauce; some also do put Wine into it, and when you shall conceive that this your said Biske is well-nigh ready, and well savoured, you may grate into it a little Nutmeg, or a little white loaf crust, and so serve it up to the table.

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## CHAP. CXXII.

*The manner to make a kinde of a broth or sause of eggs.*

Cause the best Oyl you can get to bee heated, break two eggs into it, and draw them forth of it again before the yolks of the eggs do become very hard, after which put them into a dish, and adde unto them a sauce made with an Onion cut in round slices, and fried in oyl, season the whole with salt, and with verjuyce, and grate some Nutmeg into it.

## CHAP. CXXIII.

*The manner how to make a Tansie.*

Put, as for example, the yolks of eight eggs into a silver or pewter dish, but it must not be an over bigge

one, & if it be on a Flesh day, dissolve them with about half a pint of good flesh broth, which hath been made without Herbs, and instead of broth upon Fish-days, you may make use of Cream, or of Milk, adde thereunto a little salt well beaten, and two Macaroons small grated, or as much grated Bisket, adde thereunto also two or three spoonfuls of the juyce of Beet-roots which shall have been pounded in a Morter, together with Rose-water, adde thereunto also half a quartain of powder sugar, pour all this mixture into a dish, into which you shall have melted about the bigness of a Wall-nut of good fresh butter, and thus set your Tansie upon the fire, and let it be hardened, at the bottome of your dish, after which, and that it begins to bee likewise half hardened on the top, adde thereunto one ounce of preserved Lemmon peels grated, or shredded in small slices, or cut into little morcels, adde thereunto also one ounce

ounce of Pistachies well peeled and pounded, and so let your Tansie become quite hard over an indiffer- rent warm fire, and at the same time you must give a little brown colour at the top, by holding a hot shovel over it, and taking your said Tansie off from the fire, you may stick into your Tansie a few slices of preserved Lemmon peels, and afterwards powder it with sugar and cinnamon if you please.

## CHAP. CXXIV.

Describing the several ways and man-  
ners how to dress Poached Eggs,  
and boyled Eggs in Water.

Cause your water to boyl, after which, break your eggs into it, the one after the other, and when they are pretty well boyled, take them out of the said boyling water, before they become too hard; these kind of poached Eggs may stand you

in stead to garnish an herb pottage withall, or any such other like dish. Observe also that these kind of eggs may bee served up alone, with divers kinds of sauces, and also sometimes eggs may be poached in Milk, or in any sweet wine.

*The Second manner of Poaching  
of Eggs.*

Put into a dish four poached eggs, season them with salt, and grate some old cheese upon them, which will give them a good relish.

*A Third manner of  
Poaching Eggs.*

You must put some eggs into a dish, a few or many, adde a little salt unto them, and powder them also with sugar, and sprinkle them with a little rose-water, or verjuyce, or Lemmon juyce, or Orange juyce, unto which you may adde a little beaten cinnamon, or cinnamon-water,

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ter, which will give them a good relish.

*The Fourth manner of  
Poaching Eggs.*

You may put as many eggs as you please into a dish, into which you have caused some good fresh butter to be melted, season it with salt, adde a little sugar unto it, and in case you are not minded to put any sugar into it, a little nutmeg grated or shredded will not bee amiss, you may give these eggs a colour before you put them into the said dish, by holding a hot shovel or kettle over them for a while.

*The Fifth manner of  
Poached Eggs.*

You must pour some green sauce over them, and so let them stand a while upon the fire, after which you may season them with salt, and with a little grated nutmeg.

*The Sixth manner of  
Poached Eggs.*

Cause your butter to bee fried brown in a pan, and cause a sliced Onion to be fried in it, season it well with salt and pepper small powdered, and when your Onion is well fried, adde a drop or two of vinegar unto it, and presently after pour this sauce upon your poached eggs, to which you may adde a little grated Nutmeg. Observe, that in case your eggs be ranged in the dish, and laid in the form of a Fish, that as then they are called a Sammon of eggs.

*The Seventh Fashion of  
Poached Eggs.*

Cause minced Onions to be fried in brown butter, and when they are well fried adde therunto some vinegar and mustard mingled together, season it well with salt, and pour

pour the said sauce upon your poached eggs.

*The eighth Fashion of eating  
Poached Eggs.*

Cause butter to bee fried brown, add therunto a sauce made of sweet Mustard, or of Grapes dissolved in Wine, or of Hypocras; take your Frying-pan immediately off from the fire, lest your said sauce should boyl, which it must not do, and thus pour it upon your eggs; and instead of frying your butter brown in the frying-pan, it will be sufficient to cause your butter to be only melted in a dish, after which you may adde either Hypocras, or dissolved Mustard unto it, as aforesaid, and then you may put your poached eggs into it, and afterwards powder them with sugar.

*The Ninth manner of eating  
Poached Eggs.*

You may make a Pudding of sweet

sweet Herbs, and put it into a dish, & place your eggs upon it, and adde thereunto some snippets of tosted bread dipped in butter, or some slices of your omelet, and upon all these you may grate some Nutmeg, or some Sugar.

*The Tenth manner of eating  
Poached Eggs.*

Cause good fresh butter to be melted in a dish over an indifferent hot fire, after which you may break your eggs, and having taken out the white, you may put all the yolks into a porrenger by themselves, and after that you may pour them one by one into the said melted butter, and when your said butter shall begin to boyl take your dish off from the fire, and so you may adde thereunto a little powdered cinnamon and sugar if you please.



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how to poach or butter a dish  
of Eggs without any  
butter at all.*

B Eat as many Eggs as you please into a good large silver dish, whites & yolks together, after which set your said dish over a Chafing-dish of hot charcoals throughly lighted, putting nothing more into the laid dish unto your eggs, but stir them continually with a silver spoon, that so they may not become hard, nor stick to the dish; and when they are enough poached to your fancy, take them off from the said Chafing-dish, and adde unto them a good quantity of Orange juyce; well seasoning your said eggs with salt, and if you please your self, powdering them with good store of sugar and cinnamon, not forget-

forgetting to put grated or shredded Nutmeg into them, as you are a straining of them, and before you pour your Orange juyce upon them.

Observe, that this kind of buttering, or poaching of Eggs without butter is least offensive to the palate, and less naulcous to the stomach, which is oftentimes overcharged by the adding of butter to these kind of dishes and junkets.

## CHAP. CXXV.

*Describing the several ways how to dress and set out hard Eggs.*

### *The First manner.*

Put a lump of butter into a dish, adde some vinegar or verjuyce unto it, and a little salt, and when your butter is melted, adde thereunto three yolks of eggs which are hard boyled, dissolve them into your

your sauce, and after that, garnish or set out your dish with hard boyled eggs cut in halves, or quarters, grate some Nutmeg over them, or the crults of white bread grated.

### *The Second manner.*

Cause your butter to bee brown fried in the Frying-pan, and adde thereunto some parsley, or some minced leeks, or young onions, and when you have fried them, pour them into a dish, after you shall have seasoned them with salt and pepper, after which adde thereunto some hard eggs cut in twain; you may moreover adde some mustard unto them, or else make any other sauce you please, having caused your said sauce to be poured boyling hot over your said eggs, before you do serve them up.

### *The Third manner.*

Sometimes you may only fry your

your hard boyled eggs all alone being cut in twain, without any other formality. At other times you may steep them in flower dissolved in wine or milk, and afterwards you may fry them in the form of Fritters, and having drawn them forth of the butter, and caused them to be drained, put them into a dish, and season them with salt; adde some vinegar unto them, or the joyce of a Lemon, or make a sweet sauce over them; you may also powder them with beaten cinammon and sugar.

*The Fourth manner.*

You may serve up these Eggs dressed as aforesaid, and adde unto them the several sauces prescribed in the fore-going Chapter for the poached eggs, which will be as pleasing as the former, either poached or hard boyled.

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*The Fifth manner.*

Put into a dish hard Eggs cut in twain, and season them with a white sauce made in your Frying-pan with the yolks of raw eggs, and with some verjuyce, or white wine dissolved together, having seasoned the whole with some salt, and with a few spices, or with the powder of a few dried sweet herbs; and finally, pour all this said sauce over all your eggs.

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CHAP. CXXVI.

*The manner to dress Eggs according to the Portugal manner.*

**Y**OU must fry your hard Eggs in a Frying-pan as followeth; you must in the first place fry some Parfily small shredded, or some Onions, or some Leeks in fresh butter, and when they shall be half fried, pour unto

unto them hard Eggs cut into rounds, whereunto you may adde a handful of Muscharoôns well peeled, washed, and cut in slices, season the whole with salt, and fry it well with brown butter in your Frying-pan, and when they are almost fy'd put some vinegar unto them.

When these your said eggs are minced in a dith, you may adde unto them some grated Nutmeg, and garnish them with some sippets of grated bread, wherewithall you must, as it were lard eggs; so likewise may you imbellish this your said Friscois with slices of raw Lemmons.

Sometimes you may half fry onions and parsley in good fresh butter, and afterwards adde unto them hard boyled eggs cut in rounds, and a little before you take them out of the Frying-pan, you may adde unto them a sauce composed of mustard, dissolved with verjuice or vinegar, and seasoned with salt; and after you shall have given all

all these a turn or two over the fire, you may serve them up, having grated a little Nutmeg therein.

## CHAP. CXXVII.

*The manner to make hard stuffed Eggs into the form of Pudding.*

TAKE sweet Herbs, as Lettice, Purselen, Burrage, Sorrel, Parsley, or Chervel, and a little Sime, take out the stalks from the said herbs, and if you will have your stuff eggs to bee high relished, put the more Parsley into them, or the more Chervel, and a few Leeks or Onions, your said herbs being thus well picked and washed, cause them to bee minced, and season them with salt, with a little beaten Cloves, or Pepper; so likewise may you mince joynly with your said herbs some Muscharoôns well washed and picked, which have been

been formerly seasoned and boyled, and some persons do also add thereto some Cheese grated or scraped very small, pour all this said mixture into a skillet, and cause it to be fryed with brown butter, or with any other iuet, or with oyle, in case you love it.

And when this your said mixture is half fryed, some do add thereto some few Currans, and Pineapple Kernels, which is only to bee done at your own pleasure, being otherwise not requisite, and it will suffice only to season them with salt, and when this your said stuff mixture is fryed, you must put unto them some hard yolks of Egges cut in small pieces, and give them a turn or two in the panne over the fire, after which dish them up, and garnish the said dish on the top and sides with hard Egges cut in twain.

Sometimes you may take out the yolks of your laid Egges, and mingle them with your minced stuff ingredients,

dients, & when your said Pudding is tryed, you may fill the white of your Eggs therewith before you pour it upon the rest of your pudding, and sometimes instead of ranging of the white of your Egges about your pudding, you may garnish it with some sippets, or with small cakes of paste fryed in butter, and after all you may grate upon the whole a little Nutmeg, or crust of white bread.

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## CHAP. CXXVII.

*The Manner how to dresse a dish of hard Eggs with Serril.*

**D**ivers do content themselves to cause some Serril or Spinage to be fryed in a skillet or panne, after the stalkes are taken out, to which they adde good store of butter, and as much salt as you think fitting, whereunto you may adde some pepper or some salt splices, and your pudding

Pudding-stuffe being baked, put your hard eggs into the same cut in twain, or in four quarters; and sometimes you may make a kind of a white sauce, with the yolks of raw eggs dissolved with a little verjuyce, or water, and you may also adde thereunto some tried sorrel, and after all these you may adde your eggs unto the whole mixture, and also grate some Nutmeg into it.

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## CHAP. CXXIX.

*The manner how to make several sorts of Omelets of Eggs, or Pancakes of Herbs.*

The first manner being an ordinary Omelet, as for example, take half a dozen of eggs, break them each severally upon a Trencher, and after that beat them all together in a dish, and adde some beaten

beaten salt to them, and some few drops of water, or of milk; cause some butter to be melted in a Skillet, and when it is brown fryed pour your beaten eggs into it, and let them fry more or less according to your pleasure, and according as you will have your Omelet to be limber or stiff; instead of butter you may use oyl, if you love it, or any kind of other sweet fuet as well in the making of these as all other several sorts and kinds of Omelets.

Now in case you desire to have your Omelet to bee a green one, you shall only need to mingle some Green-sauce with your Eggs as you beat them; or in case you make not your Omelet of a green colour, you may as then serve up your Green-sauce joyntly with it, but the usual custom is to eat your Omelet with a little vinegar, and some powder sugar.

Moreover, you may serve up joyntly with your said Omelet

some Mustard in saucers, either ordinary Mustard, or sweet mustard, & in such a case you must serve up your Omelet rowled up, like unto a black pudding, and slit on each end, which said ends you must separate a funder, at a pretty distance the one from the other.

*The Second manner, being an Omelet according to the Celestines or the Saints fashion.*

Beat a score or a dozen of Egges, more or lesse, season them with salt, and beat them, add unto them some grated white bread very smal, and some shredded parsly, and some powdered suggat, adde thereunto also good fresh butter, cut in small slices, as much as you may judge to bee requisite or necessary to fry such a quantity of Egges, and whilst you beat them all together, you must put into a clean skillet a pound of butter, or of sallet oyle if you love it, and cause it to be heat-  
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ed, till it doth almost boyl, when as you must presently pour it forth of the pann, and before you cleanse your panne again, you must pour into it your beaten Egges, seasoned with salt and butter, as aforesaid, let them bee well fryed, and only have a care to stirre them in the middle with a ladle, or with a stick somewhat broad and flat at the end, or with the point of a knife, that so your Egges may the better mingle and ciment.

When your Omelet is thus half baked, turn it with a Trencher or Skimmer, to cattise it to bee baked on both sides; and to hinder it from sticking or cleaving to the pan, and that it may not burn, stir your pan very often.

When your said Omelet is served up, you must powder it with some Sugar, and sprinkle it with some Rose-water or Cynamon water.

Note also, that you make such a kind of Omelet as this in a Tart-pan which hath a high border and is covered.

*The Third manner, being a crised Omelet.*

**A**S for Example, beat six Eggs, season them with salt, and your butter being melted in a skillet, pour your said Egges into it, and afterwards you shall adde thereunto toasted bread, or the sliced crum of bread which hath been fryed in butter. Note, that you must spread either the one or the other all over the pan as it is upon the fire; and when your Omelet is fryed, and that you are ready to pour it into the Dish, you must have a care that your toasted bread do remain upwards, some moreover do cause parly to bee fryed, and pour it over all what is aforesaid, and sometimes you may pour a little vinegar upon it, almoit the same quantity as the pastry-men do pour Rose-water upon their Tarts.

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*The Fourth manner, being the way to make a Pancake or Omelet with Apples.*

**P**Are three or four Pippins, and cut them in round slices, fry them in a pan with a quarter of a pound, or thereabouts, of fresh butter, and as much sugar as you please, and when your apples are thus fryed, you may pour upon them seven or eight Egges well beaten and seasoned with salt, stir your pan often for to hinder that your Omelet may not stick to the pan and burn, and when you pour it out into the dish, you must do it so as that your apples may remain inclosed within the Egges, and afterwards powder your Omelet with Sugar and Cinnamon if you please, and either eat it hot, or keep it till it bee cold, when you may sprinkle it with some Rose-water.

It will bee a readier way, if after your Apples bee fryed alone, you

take them out of the frying pan, and lay them dry upon a plate, after which making an Omelet somewhat slabby, after it shall bee indifferently well fryed, you may readily clap the Apples into it, and after that grate some Sugar upon it.

Some do only place their fryed Apples upon a Trencher, and then cover them over with a washy Omelet, which they powder with Sugar.

*The fifth manner, being an Omelet according to the newest made, Oxford Cates, or the Convenient Gardenguise.*

**B**EAT EGGS as many as you please, and having seasoned them, add thereunto Pine-applekernels, Currans, and the peels of preserved Lemmons, of each a proportionable quantity, your butter being melted and half brown fryed in the pan, pour your Eggs into it, and stir them well

well, serve up this kind of Omelet so soon as it is indifferently well baked, you may also rowl it up like unto a pudding, and having grated some Sugar into it, you may also besprinkle it with some Rose-water or Cinamon water.

*The sixth manner, being an Omelet with Lemon-peels.*

**B**EAT your Egges with a little Milk, whereunto you may adde a little grated bread, and likewise a little preserved Lemmon peels, grated very small, and salt, at your own discretion, and in this wise make your Omelet as in the foregoing Chapter.

*The Seventh manner, being an Omelet with Bacon.*

**T**AKE the fat of a quarter of a pound of fat Bacon, or thereabouts, cut off the skin, and cut your lard into small morcels almost as big.

as hazel Nuts; cause it to be melted in a frying pan, and when it beginnes to be drye, adde thereunto fix or seaven beaten Egges, and salt them in case you judge it requisite; unto which in the eating of it, you may add a little verjuice.

*The eighth manner, being another kind  
of Omelet with  
Bacon.*

**B**eat six or seven Egges, adde thereunto about half a quarter of a pound of fat Bacon shredded very small, and some salt, if it bee requisite, beat all these ingredients well together, and pour them into the pan, in which you may put just as much butter brown fryed as you shall judge convenient to fry your Omelet, and to make it the delicater, you may adde thereunto some melted marrow, which will make you an admirable Omelet.

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*The Ninth Manner, being an Omelet  
made with Cream.*

**B**eat six Egges, adde three or four spoonfulls of Cream thereunto, and as much salt as you judge convenient, beat them all well together, and pour them into butter half brown fryed, and cause this your said Omelet to bee very well fryed; and strew it with Sugar and Cinamon if you please.

*The Tenth manner, being another kind  
of Omelet with Cream.*

**C**ause about a quarter of a pound of butter to bee melted in a skillet, and pour thereinto half a dozen of Egges well beaten and sufficiently salted, and when you have mixed these together, adde thereunto at least a Cows milking of good cream, and when your said Omelet is fryed and ready to bee served up, grate some Sugar over it, and bee  
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sprinkle it with some Rose-water.

You must observe, that you must not let your Cream boyle, wherefore if your Omelet bee not enough fryed, before you put your Cream into it, you must give it a colour, by holding a hot fire shovell over it.

*The eleventh manner, being an Omelet of Herbs.*

**M**ince or shred all kind of sweet herbs together, as lettuce, sorrel, borage, bugloss, Mallows, and the like, having taken away the stalks, and having well shredded these several kind of Herbs, you must beat them together with Egges, and may adde salt unto them, and if so bee you desire to have your said Omelet to bee sweet, adde some Currans thereunto.

And having caused some butter to be melted, pour your Egges into it, when it shall bee very hot, and when

when your Omelet is thus prepared and ready to bee served up, grate Sugar into it, and Cinnamon, if you please.

But and if you desire to have your Omelet to be of a higher relish, put thereunto more salt, and spices.

*The Twelfth manner, being an Omelet with Parsly.*

**C**ause your Egges to bee beaten, and adde thereunto parsly leaves small shredded, and salt, beat your Egges and make your Omelet.

You may also grossly shred a handfull or two of Parsly, and fry it in butter, unto which you may adde six or seven Egges well beaten, and seasoned, and in the eating of your said Omelet, you may add some Vinegar or verjuice, or Sugar thereunto.

*The Thirteenth manner, being  
an Omelet of Leeks.*

Mince your Leeks very small, and afterwards beat them with eggs, which being seasoned with salt, you must pour them into butter, half brown fried, or into oyl ( if you love it ) and so make an Omelet thereof, as aforesaid.

*The Fourteenth manner, being  
an Omelet stuffed with  
Succory.*

Take white Succory and steep it in boylng water, you may also make use of wilde Succory, let it steep long, but drain it, and afterwards shred it very small, and season it with salt, you may adde Muscheroons unto it, which are but half boyled, and cut into small mor-cels, cause all these to bee fried in butter, and let them dry, being taken out, and afterwards mingle them

thēm with beaten eggs, and make an Omelet of them, which said Omelet must not bee over-fried; and when it is ready to bee served up, grate some Nutmeg and Sugar up-  
on it, or some Cinamon, which you please.

*The Fifteenth manner, being an  
Omelet made with Cheese.*

Whilst your butter is melting in your Skillet, you must slice Cheese very small, and beat it together with your eggs; adde thereunto as much salt as you think fitting, and pour it all into some butter half brown fried, and in this manner proceed to make your Omelet as aforesaid.

*The Sixteenth manner, being an  
Omelet of Cowcumbers.*

Take as much of an Omelet of eggs as you may judge to be requisite for your purpose, mince it very small,

small, whereunto you may adde some Pine-apple kernels, some currans, or a pudding of Herbs, or minced Fish, well seasoned and boyled, or rows, or miits, of Carps which have been fried or boyled you may also adde to each of these ingredients Muscheroons half boyled and small sliced; mince all these with some whites or yolks of raw eggs, after which fill up great and large Cowcumbers there-with, after you shal have emptied & hollowed them, and after you have filled them up again, you must stop the two corners, and you must peel the Cowcumbers, and caue them to bee stewed between two Platters, or in a Tartpan, seasoning them with butter and water, and when your sauce is well nigh ready, adde thereunto a little verjuyce, or vinegar if need be, or fresh sauce, grate nutmeg upon it, and crusts of white bread, or powder it with sugar, accordingly, in reference to the quality or condition of the pudding, or minced meat, where-

where with all your Cowcumber is filled.

And instead of sauce you may make a very thin and plashy Omelet to wrap up your Cowcumber in, thus stuffed at the same time, when as it is well fried and ready to be eaten.

You may also stuf a Cowcumber with a rostid. kidney of Veal, after it hath been minced with its own fat, & some yolks of eggs, some Pine-apple kernels and Currans, and some salt, with what you please besides, according to the former prescriptions.

And when this your said mixture shall bee well stewed between two dishes, or fried in a pan, you may proceed to fit it, and to serve it up, as it hath been already set down in the fore-going chapters.

*The Seventeenth manner, being an Omelet according to the Turkish mod.*

*Take of the flesh of the hinder part.*

part of a Hare, or of any other Venison, mince it small with a little fat Bacon, some Pistaches, or Pineapple kernels, or Almonds, or Spanish Nuts, or Hazel Nuts peeled, or Spanish Chesnuts, or French Chesnuts, roasted and peeled, or some crouts of bread cut in slices, and tostted like unto Chesnuts; season this minced stuff with salt, and with splices, and with some sweet Herbs; if your flesh be raw you must adde thereunto butter, marrow, or good sweet suet small shredded, and when you have caused it to be melted in a Skillet, pour thereinto your minced and seasoned meat, composed of the aforesaid ingredients, and cause it to be fried.

After which cause some butter to be melted in a Skillet, and make an Omelet thereof, and when it is half fried, adde your aforesaid minced meat thereunto, and when your said Omelet is fried, take it out of the Frying-pan with a Skimmer or Trencher, without the breaking of any

any part of it, and put it into a dish in such a manner as that the minced meat may appear uppermost; after which pour some Mutton broth upon your said minced meat, or the gravy of some other roast meats, grate some Nutmeg upon it, whereunto you may adde some sippets of tosted or fried white bread, and some slices of Echmons.

Moreover, if your Hares flesh, or other Venison be roasted, it is so much the better, and you shall then only need to mince and season it, as it hath been aforesaid, and so proceed to make your Omelet, which when it is half fried or baked, adde your said minced meat unto it, and so make up your Omelet.

And by default of Venison you may make your said Omelet of any other or linary meat whatsoever.

*The Eighteenth manner, being an  
Omelet made of Calves  
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TAKE the kidnies of a loin of veal, after it hath been well roasted, mince it together with its fat, and season it with Salt, and spices, and with some dried Tyme, or other sweet Herbs, you may adde thereunto some small crusts of fried Bread, or some boyled Mouschierons, or some peeled Pistaches, after which you may make up your Omelet; And when it is half fried, pour your minced meat into it, and when all your Omelet together shall bee well fried, serve it up in a dish, and grate some Nutmeg and Sugar upon the top of it.

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*The Nineteenth manner, being an Egg  
Tart, and a minced compo-  
sure of Fish.*

TAKE a Carp or some other Fish, according to your pleasure, take out the bones very well, add thereunto the Milts of Carps, season them with salt and pepper, or with spices, and if you please you may adde some Mouschierons unto them, mince all these together, add some Pineapplekernels thereunto, some Curraus, and preserved Lemmon-peels, very small shredded, cause all this to bee fried in a frying pan, or in a Tart-pan with good store of butter, and when your said minced Fish is thus fried, you must make a good and well-seasoned Omelet, which being also half fried, pour your said Minced fish into it, and afterwards take both of them out of the sauce, and lay them dry.

Observe, that you must rowl up this

this Omelet, and place it upon a plate, and cutting it open at the two ends, you must spread them abroad in the form of a Starre, after which grate some sugar upon it, and sprinkle it if you please with some Rose water.

*The Twentieth manner, being an Omelet made with sweet Herbs.*

**M**ince all kind of sweet Herbs, and the yolks of hard Egges together, season the whole with salt, you may also adde therunto some half boyled Mouscherons, and some Currans, put these minced ingredients upon a plate, or in a Dish, and cover them over with a flabby or limber Omelet; and strew Sugar and Cinnamon upon it if you please.

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*The one and Twentieth Manner, being an Omelet made with Sparagus.*

**T**ake young and tender Sparagus, break or cut them into small peeces, cause them to be half fryed in brown butter, after which pour into them some beaten Egges seasoned with salt, and thus make your Omelet.

Others do cause their Sparagis to bee perboyled in salt water, and having taken them out of their said liquor, being well drayned, they put them into the frying pan with some beaten Egges, After which your Omelet being made, and ready to bee served up, add a drop or two of Vinegar, or verjuice unto it.

Sometimes you may take Mouscherons, well washed, and cut in peeces, and causing them to be stewed betwixt two dishes over the fire, pressing out the water which is in them,

them, you may make use thereof to sprinkle your Omelet withall, and you may also grate Nutmeg over it.

*The two and Twentieth manner, being  
an Omelet only made with flower,  
in the form of an  
Egge-tart.*

As for example, beat four fresh eggs in five or six spoonfuls of milk, adde some salt unto them, and about the bigness of an egge, or a little more of grated white bread, or a silver spoonful of fine flower, w<sup>ch</sup> you must most exactly dilolve together with the eggs, by beating them throughly, after which you must pour them into the butter to make your Omelet, which you must turn in your pan, and must not spare any butter in the frying of it; when your said Omelet is well fried, you may cut it into long and thick stices, like unto your Naples Bisket, or into any other shape you please,

please, adding ther unto some sugar, and a little rose-water.

In case you do not turn your said Omelet in the Pan, as it is over the fire, but leave it somewhat limber on the inward side, it will bee the better.

You may also cause your eggs to be fried in an indifferent Frying-pan of Copper, which hath high bordets, or in a little Tart-pan, that so you may make your said Omelet in the shape of a Cake; and to make it the more excellent and pleasing, you may adde unto it in the beating of your eggs a spoonful or two of sugar powdered, beat all thei well together, and pour them into the Frying or Tart-pan, in which you must have brown fried the bigness of a Hens egge, or a little more of fresh butter; after which cause your eggs to bee gently fried over a light fire, and accordingly as your said eggs begin to harden you may stirre them with a spoon, that so they stick not to the Tart-pan.

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Observe, that you may dress these kinde of eggs without any milk, and when they are thoroughly hardened, give them a colour on the top with a hot shovel, and having in this manner dished your said Omelet, you may strew it with sugar, and sprinkle it with rose-water if you please.

*The three and Twentieth manner, being an Omelet called in French a Miroir, that is, a dainty, light, thin, and clear Omelet.*

Spread into a dish with the back of a silver spoon about the bigness of a good egge of fresh butter, beat six or seuen eggs into it, and season them with salt beaten very small, after which pour some six spoonfulls of good Cream upon the whites of your eggs, and adde a little salt to them; after which cause these your said eggs to be fried, and at length give them a colour on the top

top with a hot shovel; but have a care however not to render the yolks too hard.

*The Four and twentieth manner, being an Omelet of Eggs made in brown butter.*

Cause your fresh butter to bee very brown fried, break Eggs into a dish, and without dissolving or beating of them, pour them into your said butter, and season them with beaten salt, and when they are well fried dish them up, and sprinkle them with some vinegar, which you shall have dashed through the Frying-pan; grate a little Nutmeg over your Omelet, and if you please you may pour a sauce called in French, *A Robert*, over these eggs, whereby such a kind of Omelet begets the appellation of an Omelet, according to the fashion of *Milan*.

*And the fifth manner, being an Omelet of Eggs made in the*

The Five and twentieth manner, being a way how to dress Eggs and Milk exquisitely together, otherwise called, a broth of Eggs and Milk.

As for example, beat five or six eggs, adde some salt therunto powdered, and about half a pint of good milk, which you must pour into your said eggs by degrees at several times, and well beat and dissolve your said eggs with a quantity of the said milk, and adde thereunto a spoonful of powdered sugar; pour all these ingredients into a good bigge dish, and set it over a pot full of boyling hot water, or over a Chafingdish, and put into the said dish about the bigness of a Hens egge of fresh butter melted, and when you have powred your eggs & milk into the said dish and butter, you must cover the dish with another dish or bowl, and so let the

Eggs

Eggs and milk boyl gently without stirring of them.

When they are sufficiently stewed, you must give them a brown colour with a hot shovell as aforesaid, and the which will also hasten their being drest; and taking them off from the fire, you must grate Sugar upon them, unto which you may also adde some Rose-water, or Cynamon water, which you please.

Your Egges being thus well stewed, must bee presently eaten, for that if you should keep them never so little, there would come a water upon them, especially if your milk be noe very pure; But however you may hinder the said Egges, from producing any water at all, by dissolving a little flower into the milk, with the which you mix your laid eggs.

And in case you rather choose to stew them over a potfull of boyling water, they will bee farre more delicate than over a Chafingdish, will cast up lesse water, and besides, your said Dish will not runne the hazard

of melting ; All the trouble you will have will bee to entertain and blow the fire under the said Pot of boyling water, till such time as your said Eggs be totally stewed.

And they will be yet farre more delicate and more pleasing, if instead of milk you do make them with Cream, and if you put but a very few whites of egges into them, but then you will need the more Cream.

Sometimes also in these your Eggs and milk, you may put some parley small shredded, which you must mix therewith in the beating of your Egges, and your said dish will bee farre the better, although you adde no Sugar thereto, yet if you do, it will be so much the better.

So likewise may you compose this said dish of Egges, and milk, without the adding of any butter unto it.

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### CHAP. CXXX.

*Describing the several kinds of Marmalads, first the manner of making of Marmalade with dissolved Eggs in verjuice without Butter.*

AS for example, beat four eggs, and dissolve them well, adde some salt unto them, and four spoonfulls of verjuice, put them together upon the fire, and stir them gently with a silver spoon untill the eggs are sufficiently hardned ; after which take them off from the fire, and stir them again a while, that so they may bee throughly stifned or hardned.

In the same manner you may dress eggs stirred with the juyce of a Lemmon, or Orange, but you must have a care not to put over much of either into your said eggs, chichly of the juyce of Oranges, because the

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quantity of it will oblige you to keep your laid milk and eggs a great while over the fire, which will make them become bitter, and ill tasted.

*The Second manner, being Eggs stirr'd both with Verjuyce, and Butter.*

Cause butter to bee melted in a dish, or in a Skillet, as for example, beat four eggs into verjuyce, and adde some salt unto them, pour them into melted butter, and stirre them until they incline towards being hard, after which grate a little Nutmeg over them, and letting them stand over the fire yet a while, you may garnish them with tosted sippets, or fried ones, which you please.

*Or otherwise.*

Put fresh butter, and good honey in a stone platter over the fire, and whilst the butter is a melting beat one

one half dozen, or as many yolks of eggs as you think fitting therein, adde thereunto half a glas full of verjuyce, for half a dozen yolks of eggs, without the whites of them, which you must not put into them; season them well with salt, and beat them all together very well in the same manner as if you were to make an Omelet of the yolks of eggs, pour it into your melted butter, and stirre it constantly with a spoon, till it be ready to be taken off from the fire.

*The Third manner, being Eggs stirr'd with Verjuyce in the Grape.*

Cause verjuyce in the Grape to be fried with butter, after which take beaten eggs with some verjuyce, and season them with some salt, and pour them into your butter and verjuyce, and stirre them over the fire until such time as that they bee well fried, after which

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grate a littl Nutmeg over them.

*Another manner.*

As for example, dissolve four eggs with a little verjuice, and cause them to be fryed at the same time as you mingle them together, and when they are half fryed, adde into them about two spoonfuls of the juice or sauce of Muscherons, which have been well ordered, adde a little salt thereunto, and so proceed to cause your said eggs to bee fryed for good and all.

*The Fourth manner, being Eggs  
stirred with meat broth.*

As for example, beat four fresh eggs, and dissolve them with six spoonfuls of Gelly, or as much broth of flesh which hath been boyled without herbs, pour this broth into it by spoonfuls, to which you may adde a little verjuice, and as much salt as you think fitting; cause all these to be stewed over an indifferent hot fire

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fire until they bee pretty well mixt and cimented, after which you must take the dish off from the fire, and you may grate into it some Nutmeg, or some crusts of white bread.

*The Fifth manner, being Eggs  
stirred with Cream.*

Beat four eggs in a dish, with two spoonfuls of Cream, season them with salt, to which you may also adde a few slices of preserved Lemon peels small grated, pour this mixture into another dish, in which you shall have caused some butter to be melted, let them stew easily, and be sure to stirre them until they bee sufficiently well incorporated, and knit together.

*The sixth manner, being Eggs  
stirred with Cheese.*

Cause the bignesse of an egg of butter, to bee melted in a dish, and

in another dish beat three Eggs, and dissolve them in the same manner as if it were to make an Omelet, add thereunto about the bignesse of an hazel Nut of Cheese small shredded, or scraped, and when your said butter is melted, pour your Eggs into it, and cause them to bee fryed over an indifferent fire, and stirre them continually with a spoon, until they bee pretty well hardned, after which taking them off from the fire, keep them covered with a Trencher, lest they do take cold, and so serve them up to the table immediatly.

In case your Cheese bee not very salt, you may adde as much salt thereunto, as you shall judge to bee requisite, at the same time of the beating of your Eggs.

*The eight manner, being stirred Eggs with succory.*

Take white succory, and cut or shred it very small, but let it be very young and tender, put it betwixt

twixt two dishes, or in a Tart-pan, and set it over an indifferent fire, that all its water may bee drained, which you must pour out, and afterwards fry it in butter, and salt, and when it is well boyled, you must pour into it dissolved Eggs, in the same manner as if you were to make an Omelet; As for example, five or six eggs will make a pretty good dish, and the more eggs you put to it, the better it will bee, and in case you pit only the yolks of the eggs into it, as then you will need the more; Mix and dissolve all these together, and grate some Nutmeg over them, and when the whole is pretty well fryed, and that your said eggs beginne to be knitted and hardned, you shall not need to stir them any more, and it will bee sufficient if you leave them a little while longer upon the fire, only to perfect their being throughly tried.

*The Eighth manner, being Eggs stir-  
red with Cowcumbers.*

Peel your Cowcumbers and cause them to bee perboyled in water, after which lay them out to bee drayned, and after that cut them into slender slices, and put three or four of them into a frying pan, wherein about a quarter of a pound of fresh butter hath been fryed half brown, season them with salt beaten small, and with pepper, and fry them all together, and when they are well fryed, pour the yolks of two or three beaten Eggs into it, dissolved with a little verjuice, stir all your said mixture into your pan, and when your Eggs shall bee sufficiently fryed, dish it up all together, and grate some Nutmeg upon it, if you please.

*The Ninth manner, being stirred Eggs  
with green sauce.*

As for example, beat four egges in the same manner as you would make an Omelet, season them with salt, and with a little pepper and spice, adde thereunto about the bignesse of an Egg of grated white bread, or as much fine flower, mix all these ingredients very well, and adde thereunto as many spoonfulls of green sauce as there are Egges, after which pour this mixture into a dish, in which you shall have melted about the bignesse of an egg of fresh butter, very hot and brown fryed, cause these your said egges to fry gently, and stirre them with a spoon untill they be sufficiently fryed to your liking.

*The Tenth manner, being another kind of Marmalade made of Stirred Eggs.*

Dissolve both the white and yolks of six eggs together, with about six spoonfuls of Rose-water, or Fountain-water, add some salt, and a grated Macaroon unto it, and the bignesse of a Wal-nut of grated white-bread, or instead thereof two Macaroons will suffice, and about the half of a side of preserved Lemon-peel, either shredded into small slices or grated; Pour all this mixture into a dish, in which there hath been about the bignesse of an Egge of fresh butter melted, Let these Eggs bee fryed therein, and turn them now and then with a spoon, in the same manner as you do your other stirred eggs.

When this your said Marmalad shall bee sufficiently fryed, though you must not let it become too dry, take it off from the fire; and you may add unto the said Eggs a spoonfull

full or two of Hippocras, or of Malmsey, or of Sack, which you must put into them when they are half boyled, after which you must very well stirre them with a silver spoon, and let them fry easily.

These Eggs are more pleasing being eaten cold than hot, and when they are fryed, you may put them into a Dough Coffin of very fine paste, and so make a handsome Tart of them.

*The Eleventh manner, being Egges stirred with Almonds.*

Take a Bisket or two, which are slender ones, separate the top from the bottome, and cause them to bee toasted by the fire, cause also, as for example, four eggs to bee boyled hard, and take out their yolks, dissolve them in a Porenger with a spoon, adde therunto three other yolks of raw Egges, two Macaroons reduced to powder, or about the bignesse of a good egg or a little more,

more, of pecked Almonds, which have bin exactly pounded with some Rose-water; and two spoonfuls of Sugar, salt, at your own discretion, and having mixed all these things together you may add thereunto some preserved Lemmon peels small shredded.

After which, taste your said Mixture, and in case you deem it to bee well seasoned, put it upon a small fire, and dissolve it with a silver spoon; And when it is very hot add thereunto some morcels of toasted Biskets, about the bignesse of half a Crown or thereabouts, stick them somewhat deep into your said Marmalad, that they bee quite covered therewith, but however in such a manner, as that they may easily be gotted out with a Fork, and so proceed to finish your Almond stirred eggs.

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*The Twelfth manner, being yet another kind of stirred Eggs.*

Season Mouscherons very well, and cause them to bee boyled, to which you may adde some Sparagus cut into moreels, and when your said Mouscherons are ready to bee served up, break three or four eggs into them, and mingle them together, and cause them to bee fried with the rest of your ingredients, until they be sufficiently killited or unitid together.

*The Thirteenth manner, being Egges stirred according to the Persian Fashion.*

Cause grated white bread to bee steeped in any broth whatsoever, after which you must pound it well in a marble Morter, and so put it into a dish, break twelve eggs or more into it, adde thereunto a little salt, and five or six spoonfuls of broth,

broath, which you must at several times, and by degrees, pour into your said eggs whilst you are a dissolving of them, after which, put a little preserved Lemmon peels into it, either small shreded or cut into small slices, pour all this mixture into a dish, in which you shall have caused some fresh butter to bee fryed half brown, cause these eggs to be gently fryed, and stirre them until they are well hardned and knitted together, and instead of Meat broath, you may make use of milk, in the composing of these your said Polish stirred eggs.

*The Fourteenth manner, being exquisite, and Courtly, but  
terred Egges.*

Take for example, ten yolks of fresh eggs, put them into a dish, with as many spoonfuls of jelly, or of Meat pottage, boyled without herbs, and which hath had the fat skinned of, put the said broath into

to your eggs, by degrees, and by spoonfuls, that so you may the better dissolve the yolks of your eggs, into your said Meat broath, unto which add half a quarter of a pound or a whole quarter of a pound of powder sugar, and an ounce of preserved Lemmon peel, either grated or cut into small slices, or very little bits; let all these ingredients steep together for the space of one half hour, after you shall have added some salt to it, in case you suppose the broath bee not salt enough of it self.

Finally, you must put four spoonfuls of Rose-water into another Por-ringer, with half an ounce of sugar, and let them boyl but about half a dozen boylings up only, and after that pour into it your prepared and seasoned eggs as aforesaid; cover your said dish, and cause them to stew gently as you did your eggs and milk, or if you please you may tame them with a silver spoon in the same manner as you did your eggs.

egges and verjuyce.

And when they are well mingled and joyned, and begin to be hardned, take your dish off from the fire, and when the said eggs are become somewhat cold, you must put about a i ouice of powder sugar upon them, and sometimes a little Musk is added unto them, being dissolved in Rose-water, or in Cinamon water.

You may keep these eggs till they be half cold before you eat them if you please; and they are likewise very good though they are quite cold; you may eat them either ways at your own pleasure.

*The Fifteenth and last manner  
of stirring of Eggs, called  
in French ala Huge-  
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ner.*

Cause five or six eggs to bee well beaten, and pour them into the gravy or juyce of a Legge of Mutton;

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or of any other roasted meat, stirre them well together over the fire, and adde some salt unto them.

You may also adde some verjuyce, or the juyce of an Orange to your said eggs, and gravye, as also the juyce of a Lemmon.

So likewise may you put therein some Muscherons well boyled and seasoned to the life.

Observe also, that as soon as your said eggs are well mixed, and incorporated with your said gravye, and the other ingredients; you must take them off from the fire, and keeping them covered a while, you may afterwards grate some Nutmeg over them.

Observe also, that to render them the more pleasing and toothsome, you may strew some powdered Ambergrease, and fine loaf sugar powdered into them, before you do serve them up to the table.

In this self-same manner you may dress the several sorts of stirred eggs here above mentioned, especi-  
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ally these last, with all kind of sauc-es you can imagine, or do affect, as with Sparagus, with Hartichokes, with Muscherons, with Cream, Milk, with green-Sauce, with the broth of Hens, or of Fish, or any other li-quor you fancy your self, &c.

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## The Perfect English COOKE.

*To make a Lumbar Pye.*

**T**ake three pound of Mutton, Veal or Lamb, and three pound of Beef suit, and shred them small together, and take the tops of Time and Margerum and Winter Savoury, a handfull of each, and mince them very small by themselves, and take a penny white loaf and grate it, and take ten eggs and break them on your meat, and two pound of Currants; and for seasoning take two Nutmegs and a race of Ginger, and a few Cloves, and three or four blades of Mace and a little salt; and so mix all these together, and make them into balls so big as an egge; and when your Pye is made, put these balls in, and lay on

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them a few Raisons and a few dates sliced, and so lay on the lid; and it will require 2 hours baking, and being baked make a leere to put in it of varges and a little Sack, and a little fresh butter, and a little Sugar, and set that on the fire not too hot; and so take the yelks of three eggs, and so beat them with a little varges, and so brew them together, and pour it in the Pye, the lid being cut up, and if you please lay on your lid whole or cut it in pieces, and set the pieces above the Pye and so serve it hot, and it is a very good Lumber Pye.

*To bake Chickens or Partridges.*

Take your Chickens or Partridges and boyl them, and cut the flesh from the bones, and mince it with pepper and salt, and Nutmegs and Sugar, and so bake it; then take white wine and make a casdel of yelks of eggs, anon blanch them and beat them, then strain them together and

and put in the Pye, and let it stand a while after.

*To make a Fregacy of Lamb or Veal.*

Take Veal or Lamb, which you please, and cut it in pieces as big as is fit to dispose on a trencher; parboyl your meat in fair water and a little salt, then take of sweet herbs, Margerum, Winter savoury, Time and the like, but most Time, and pick them very clean, shred them, then beat two or three eggs and put to the shred hearbs, and mix them all very well together; then roule your eggs, meat and herbs till your meat hath taken it up; then take sweet butter and fry your meat in, and if any herbs be left, put it on your meat in the pan; when it is fry'd enough, take White wine and sweet butter and Sugar, and melt for sause and pour it on your meat, and with sippets serve it up.

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## A Flank or Surline of Beef.

Season this only with pepper and salt, and if you will have your Surline to passe for Venison, after you have boned it over night in Red wine, but first beat it very well before you break the grime, and then it will passe for Venison.

## A Pigeon Pye.

When your Pigeons are drawn and washed, then break their bones, and season them with Nutmeg and Peper and salt; wrap some balls of butter in your seasoning, and put a ball

ball in every Pigeon, which will season them within; then season it without and lay your Pigeons in your Pye, and on them some grapes or barberies, and a little large mace and butter, and so close your Pye and bake it; and when it is drawn to dish, then melt some butter and pour over the lid and lesic in at the corner, and serve it.

## A Chicken Pye.

Season your Chikins with Nutmegs and pepper, and roul some balls of butter in your seasoning, and put in the Chikins, and then put them into your Pye, and then put to them a few currants and a few Prunes, and some barberies and dates and a little mace, some butter, so close your Pye, and bake it, and when you draw it liquor it with this liquor following; then throw on fine Sugar on the top, dish it and serve it.

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*The Liquor for the Chikin Pye.*

Take half a pint of white wine, and half a pint of varges, and a quatern of powdered Sugar, and a pound of sweet butter, let this boyl up in a plakin let it but boyl up, and poure it on, and sugar it, and serve it.

*Another way of a Chikin Pye.*

Season your Chikins as before, then lay them in your Pye, and then lay some lettuce scalded and cut in quarters, or some bottomes of hartichokes boyled and the core taken out of the cut bottoms in them, and the marrow of two or three bones, and some lettuce, suckets, and dates, mace, &c. barberries, and butter it and bake it, and serve it with the same liquor as before, and so serve it in the fashion of the Pye.

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*A Lamb Pye with fruit.*

Take a hinder quarter of Lamb, cut it into small pieces, then season it with Nutmegs & pepper and salt, and fill your Pye, then put in some currants, and some prunes, and barberries and dates, and mace, and butter, and so close it and bake it; and when it is baked, liquor it with varges, butter and sugar, and throw Sugar upon it, and serve it in.

Take a hinder quarter of Lamb, cut half the lye in one piece, that the kidney way lie fair in the middle of the Pye, and then cut the rest of the Lamb in small pieces, to lay about it in the corners of the Pye, season it with Nutmegs, pepper and salt and fill your pye, then lay upon it barberries, and mace, and sweet butter and so close it and bake it; when you draw it pour on it some butter and serve it.

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*A Veal Pye with fruits.*

Leave the kidney of it fair and part off the line, then cut the other in little piece, season it with Nutmegs, pepper, and salt, and lay it in the pye, and lay some Raisons of the sun and some currants and prunes, dates and mace, and barberries and butter, so close it and bake it, and liquor it with varges, butter and sugar, and boyl it up, and pour it in; so sugar it on the top, and serve it. The fashion; you may bake it if you will only with Nutmegs, pepper and salt and butter with fruit.

*A Calves-foot Pye.*

Take your feet being boyld, and cut them from the bones, and mince them small, then season them with nutmegs, pepper and a little salt, beaten Cinnamon and Sugar, varges and Rose-water and currants, and some sliced dates, and stripe barberries,

ries, then lay some butter in the botome of the pye, and fill it, and close it, and when it is baked, pour upon it a little varges, butter and sugar boyled up together; So serve it in the fashion.

*A Chowthern Pye.*

Take your Chowthern and boyl them, and when they are cold, then mince them, then season them with nutmegs and a little pepper, and beaten Cinnamon, and beaten ginger, a little cloves and mace, and currants, and sugar, and varges, and Rose-water, and some salt, and dates sliced small; mix them all together, and fill your pye; then close it and bake it; an hour and a little more will bake it; then dish it and throw sugar on it, and serve it, and keep it.

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### An Umble Pye

Take your umbles and parboyl them very well; then take away the gullet, and the skins of skirts and cast them, and when the humbles are cold, take three or four pound of suet and mince them very fine, then season them as you season the Chowthern, and so serve them hot or cold, The fashion.

### Minc'd Pye of Veal.

Take a leg of veale cut it from the bone, and parboyl it, and when it is cold mince it small, then mince eight pound of suet and mix with it as many pound of currants, & one pound of prunes, and season it with one quarter and an half of Cinamon, as much cloves and mace, as much nutmegs, as much ginger, a little pepper, one pound and a half of sugar, half a pound of dates cut small at length, half

The ENGLISH Cook. half a pint of Rose-water, half a pint of verves, and a little salt, mix these together, and fill your pye, and close them, and bake them, and serve them hot or cold.

### To bake Pulletts.

Draw your Pulletts and cut off their wings and legs, and break them well, and wash them and dry them in a cloth, then season them with pepper, nutmegs, and salt, and put some butter-roules in the spice into them, then lay them into your pye, and on them first meat, barberries, mace and butter, and close them, and when they are baked pour some butter into the pye, and so serve it; you may put in oysters.

### To bake a Goose or a Turkey Pheasant or Capon cold.

Draw your Fowl and break it, that the bones start not; then season it with nutmegs, pepper, and salt, and stick sem

Some whole cloves in the brest, and thighs of it, and lay it in your pye; then put butter to it and close it, and wash the outsides of your pye with yolks of raw eggs, and then bake it, and when it is baked pour on the top of it good store of melted butter, and so let it stand to be cold; if you love lard, you may lard it or some part of it.

*A Neats tongue cold.*

Boyl your neats tongues and blanch them, and when they are cold then lard them if you love lard, and stick some whole cloves in them; then season them with nutmegs, pepper and salt and a little beaten Cloves and Mace, and so fill your pye and put in butter and bake them, and wash your pye with yolks of eggs; and when it is baked, put in melting butter and so let it by.

*A Venison Pye cold.*

Take your venison and lard it well,

well, and season it with beaten Nutmegs and Peper, Cloves and Mace, Ginger and Cinnamon, and Gold; season it very strong, then lay it in your pye, and put in a few bay leaves and butter, and so bake it; having washed the outside with yolks of egges; and when it is baked fill it full of butter, and when it is cold use it.

The fashion, you may bake part of the buttock of Beef, thus handled in stead of Venison.

*A Pippin Tart.*

Take eighty Pippins, pare them and quarter them, and then your tart being raised, lay in you quarters as thick as you can lay them; then put to them a little whole Cinnamon and Ginger and a few Cloves, and a pound and half of sugar, and so bake them; when you have closed your Tart suger it at the top, and so serve it.

*A Warden or Quince Tart.*

Take your fruit, pare, quarter and core them as your Pippins, and then lay them close in your Tart being raised, and put to them whole Cinnamon, Ginger, Cloves, and bake it; then throw sugar upon it and serve it hot or cold.

*A Quince Pye, a Warden Pye, or a Pippin Pye, or a Pear Pye.*

Pare your fruit and lay them whole into your pye, and put to them whole spice and sugar; as to the Tarts; put somewhat more sugar to them, because whole fruit will ask longer baking. The fashion.

*To make an Apricock Tart.*

Take Apricocks, pare them and lay them whole one by one in your Coffen, and put whole spice and sugar, at least a pound in a Tart, then close it and bake it.

*A Marrow Florentine.*

Take a penny white loaf stale and cut it into sippets, and take marrow of two bones cut into slices and a pound of Raisons of the sun and a few dates cut very small, then take a deep dish and lay some sippets in the bottome, then lay some marrow upon the sippets, then throw some dates and Raisons of the sun, beaten Nutmeg, and salt upon the marrow, then lay the other lay of bread, and then more Marrow, Dates, Raisons, Cinnamon and salt; thus lay in all the bread and Marrow and other things, and then lay sippets upon the top of all, and then fill your dish up with custard stuff, which will bind all together, and bake it and serve it hot.

*To make Florentines of Almonds.*

Take a quarter of a pound of A'monds, and blanch them, and then

then beat them fine in a stone morter with a little Rose-water and sugar into a paste; then take a pint of Cream and eight eggs beaten well together, and set it on the fire, and turn it to a perfect curd; then turn it into a strainer and draine away the whey, then put the curd into a dish and a little sweet butter with it, and season it with Nutmegs and salt and Rose-water, and sugar, two or three eggs and some Dates, and cut all very small, and some marrow if you will mix these together, and having covered your dish with a sheet of puf-paste, lay your stuff in, and cover it with another sheet of paste, so close it and take it.

*To make a Florentine of kidneys of Veal.*

Take kidneys and shave off the fat of a best line of veal, and when it is cold mince it very fine, then season it with Nutmegs, and salt and Cinnamon, and Rose-water, and sugar, and some Currants, and two or three eggs;

eggs, and a little sweet herbs minced very fine, with some grated bread; mix them together and bake it in a dish between sheets of puf-paste, and serve it hot.

*To make Florentines of Apples*

Take your Apples and pare them and slice them and core them, then mince them and season them with beaten Cinnamon and Ginger, Rose-water, Sugar and Currants; and so bake it in a dish between two sheets of puf-paste; these are good either hot or cold for service.

*Other Florentines.*

You may bake any fruit, as Apples, Damsons, Cherries, Plums, or Pears, if your Pears be first baked in a pot; for you must understand that puf-paste will not ask above an hours baking, therefore the stuff of the Florentine must be so tender as will ask.

ask no longer time; now I have shewn you how to make Florentine which is seldom used; this paste for any thing besides, but for fearn tarts, or laye tarts when it must be cut out out in branches, such as will give you patterns for baking only upon papers, and after your paste is baked lay on the preserves, or lay stuff, &c.

### *Other Tarts.*

All manner of fruits, as Pears, Goosberries, Rusberries and such like, ~~must be all baked with whole spice~~ and sugar, as this I have set down only in Pipines; you may put Oren-gados in slices if you will, and for the fashion you may make use of any fashion I have set down.

### *To make an Olive Pye.*

Take part of a leg of veal, and slice it into thin slices, then take a few sweet herbs and mince them, then take a few Currants, and Nutmegs, and

and Pepper, and your minced herbs, and salt, and strew upon the slices of veal, and roul up every piece of veal by it self, and lay them in the pye, with Dates, Mace, Barberies, and butter, and so close it; bake it and li-  
quor it with varges butter and a little sugar, and so serve it hot.

### *Sauces.*

#### *Sauce for yeng Rabits roasted.*

Take juice of Orenge with the gravy, and a little vargice, salt and pepper, stir all together with a little fresh butter, and so serve it.

#### *Sauce for a Capon roasted.*

Take a peny white loaf and grate it, and boyl it in a little water with a whole Onion, and when you take it off, put to it a little fresh butter and sugar.

*Sauce*

Sauce for a Feldefare, which will serve divers other birds.

Take a little vinegar with a little Orenge peel and a white bread-toast with a whole onion, these put in the pan under them, and after serve them up together.

Sauce for a Woodcock.

Boyl Onions (if they be drawn) with a little pepper and salt; boyl them together, and so serve them.

Another.

Take toast of white bread (if not drawn) with juice of Orenge, and vine-leaves roasted upon them, and then crumble them into the sauce with a little bit of sweet butter and so serve it.

Sauce

Sauce for roasted Larks.

Lard them, and when they are roasted make your sauce with crumbs of white bread, water and salt boyled together.

To make Gallendine or sauce for Venison or Turkeys.

Take a pint of Claret wine, a little fair water, and a little white water-vineger, beaten Cinnamon, beaten Ginger, a few whole Cloves, and some grated Bread, a little Sandars, and a little Rosemary, and sugar, and as you think fitting boyl them well together, and it is made.

Sauce for a roast shoulder of mutton.

When your mutton is at the fire, set a clean dish under it, and put into the dish some Claret wine and a few Caphers and a whole onion and baste your mutton with the Claret wine, which is my dish, &c. and throw salt on it, and when it is roasted

roasted take the dish which is under it, and blow or take off the fat, and save the wine and the gravy and the Capers, and the juice of some O-ringes, and when your mutton is dished, when its baked scoltch it with a knife, and throw salt upon it, and poure the sauce on the top of it, and throw on some sliced nutmegs and a little Oring, Peels finely mixed and so garnish it with sliced Lemons and serve it.

*Sauce for a Carpe.*

Cut some small Oysters with a few Caphers, Mace, Nutmeg, salt, and Pepper, and boyl them softly on the fire; then adde a little fresh butter, not forgetting to adde some of the blood of the Carp to it, and rub the dish with a clove of Garlick, dish it up, the bread being soaked in the sauce.

*Sauce for a Barbile.*

Take the quantity of half a pound of

of fresh butter with a little varges, thicken it with the yolks of one or two eggs.

*To boyl Flownders after our best English fashion.*

Take about the quantity of a pint of white wine, a little whole mace and pepper with a little young Thyme, and season it with varges and salt, to which adde a little sweet butter, and so serve it.

*To souce a Gurnet.*

Take of the best white wine vine-gar, with some Time, Fennel, and a little Parsly, and let them boyl well together, adding a little salt, keep it in a close vessel, and put in the fish.

*To boyl Salmon, Thornback, Conger, &c.*

Boyl them with a little water and salt, and sweet herbs, as Time, Winter-savoury, Rosemary, &c. but remember

remember to keep it alwaies well scummed ; then adde a little vinegar and let them boyl till it be tender; you must also remember to blanch the Thornback while it is hot.

*To stew a Trout, a rare dish.*

When they are orderd fit for stewing, put white wine to the Trout, a little water with fresh butter, a few sweet herbs minc't, and with a little loaf-sugar put to them, and let them not stew above half an hour, and with a soft fire ; some adde two or three hard egges slic't and put upon the Trout when you serve them in.

*To mince Carps.*

Take a quart of water to a Gallon of vinegar, a good handful of Bayleaves, as much Rosemary, a quarter of a pound of pepper beaten; put all these together and let it seeth softly, and season it with a little salt ; then fry the fish with sweet oyl, then

then put it in an earthen vessel, and lay Bay-leaves between and about the fish, and pour the broth upon it.

*Another excellent way to dress divers sorts of fish.*

Take a piece of fresh Salmon and wash it clean in a little Vinegar and water, and let it lye a while in it, then put it into a pipkin with a cover, then put to it some six spoonfuls of water, and four of vinegar, and as much of White wine, a good deal of salt, a handful of sweet hearbs, a few Cloves, a little Cinnamon and Mace ; and being in a pipkin, set it in a kettle of seething water, there let it stew about three hours. The like you may do by Carps, Eels and Troutts.

*To boyl a fresh fish, as a Carp, &c.*

Take a Carp, or other, and put them into a deep dish, with a pint of White wine, a little large Mace, B a little

little Time, Rosemary, and sweet butter; and let them boyl between two dishes in his own blood; season it with Pepper and Verjuice, and so serve it then for suppers.

To pickle Oysters.

Take Oysters and wash them clean in their own liquor, then let them settle, then drain it, and put the Oysters to it with a little Mace, and whole Pepper, as much salt as you please, and a little Wine-vinegar; then set them over the fire, and let them boyl leisurely; be sure to skim them as the skum riseth; when they are enough take them out till the pickle be cold, then put them into any pot that will bye close, and so barrel them in small barrels.

To souce a Carp.

Take your Carp and draw it, and wash it with water and salt and vinegar

vinegar, but not let it lie in the water; then set on your pan and put in it some water and salt, and a little wine vinegar, White or Claret Wine, and a bunch of sweet hearbs, and a little Mace; let there be as much liquor to boyl it as will cover it; and keep it souled in the same liquor, and serve it.

To souce an Eele.

Take your Eele and souse the skin of it with salt, till the skin be gotten off, but do not flea off the skin; then slit it down the back, take away the inward parts; then wash it well, and cut away the head, and the tail, and take sweet hearbs, Nutmegs, and Pepper, and salt, and strew it up the midst of the Eele, and roll it up into a roule, and bind it up; and then boyl it in water and salt, and vinegar, and White wine, and Bay leaves; and when it is boyled tender, take it up into a pan, and pour the liquor it was boyled in into it, and

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so let it stand to be cold ; and eat it  
with vinegar.

## To souce a Pig.

Take a sucking Pig, and salt and  
draw him, cut him down the chine  
and the breast, into two sides, and  
take out the bones, and lay the sides  
in water two or three hours, then  
wash them well out ; and take a few  
sweet herbs, and mince them fine,  
and strew on the inside of the sides,  
& some blades of Mace, and a hand-  
ful of salt, then roul off each sides  
of the Pig like a Coller of Brawn,  
and bind them with packthred and  
boyl them with fair water, and a  
little vinegar till they be tender,  
then take them off the fire, and let  
them lie in the liquor till they  
be almost cold, then take them  
up and put them in souing-drink  
made of White wine-vinegar, and  
water, and salt.

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## To make the best sort of minc'd Pyes.

A minc'd Pye of Mutton or Beef,  
the meat must not be parboyled,  
but minc'd raw with the suet, and  
seasoned as the Veal, and altogether  
costly ; as also you must put Raisins  
in this meat, which will eat very  
well cold or hot.

## A Potato Pye.

Boyl your Potatos tender, and  
then peel them, and let them be  
cold ; then season them with beaten  
Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Pepper a  
little ; let the pieces of your Pota-  
tos be cut indifferent, and fill up  
your Pye, then put the marrow of  
two or three bones to them, and  
some Dates cut in halfs, a little Mace,  
some Barberies or Grapes, or Lem-  
mons, and some Citron Suckets,  
then put in half a pound of Butter,  
and close it and bake it ; liquor it  
with the liquor you make for a  
Chikin Pye. B 3 A Har-

*A Hartichoke Pye.*

Take Hartichokes, and cut away the green leaves from the bottoms, till the bones look white; then boyl the bottoms as much as if they were to be eaten; take out the core and season the bottoms, being cut into four parts as you did the Potatoes, and put all things into that Pye; and bake it and liquor it as the other.

*A Skerret Pye.*

Boyl your skerrets and peel them, and cut them off indifferently; then season them, and put all things to them as to the other Pye; and close it and bake it and liquor it likewise, and serve it hot.

*An Oyster Pye.*

Take three pints of Oysters, and parboyl them a little, and when they

they are cold, season them with Nutmegs, Pepper and salt, and put them into your Pye, and some Marrow, Dites, Mace, Barberies, Lemmons and Butter; then close it and bake it, and liquor it with varjuice, Butter and Sugar, and serve it.

*An Eale Pye.*

Flea your Eels, and cut your Eels into pieces, and season them with Nutmegs, Pepper and salt; and lap them into the Pye, and put in them som: Crurants, Prunes, Dates, Mace, Barberies, Lemmons, Butter and Sugar, and so serve it.

*For to boyl Rabits.*

You must boyl them in water and salt, and take some strong broth, Ale, a little White wine, a bunch of sweet herbs, some Onions sliced if you love them, a quarter of a pound of Sampage, a good handful of parsley, boyl these together, then

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put in a little vinegar, and a good piece of sweet butter; and let it just boyl up, and so serve them being dished.

## To few Oysters.

Take a pottle of Oysters, and save the liquor of them, thus wash the Oysters clean from gravel and shells, put them then into a pipkin, and put their own liquor to them again, and a little vinegar, a little large Mace, Onions whole being peeled, with a bunch of sweet herbs, and a little rose-pepper, let these boyl together till the Oysters be ready; then put away the liquor from them, and take one pound of sweet butter, shake it with the Oysters till the butter be melted, and the butter will be thick; So serve them on sippets, and garnish them, but take away the Onions.



A Sance which will serve for Cockes, or Purridges, or Pheasants, or Ducks.

Take two or three Onions and peel them into some water, put grated bread, Pepper and salt into it, boyl these together a pretty while, till it begins to be pretty thick; then take away the Onions, and put to it a piece of sweet butter, and some Lemons cut small, and so put into the dish, but let it not boyl after the butter or lemon.

## To make White broth.

Take your pipkin with some broth of the Capon, or Heh, then put in a pint of White wine, with half a pint of Sack, and the Marrow taken out of three or four bones, as whole as you can, then put in some whole Cinnamon, some sliced Nutmegs, some large Mace, some Dates cut in halves, three or four Pippins pared, and quartered; boyle all these

B3 together.

together till your Marrow be very well boyled ; then sweeten it very well with Sugar; then take the yolks of ten or twelve eggs, and beat them very well, and drain them with a little varjuice ; and when your pipkin hath staid off the fire a pretty while, put your eggs in, but stir it well for fear of curdling ; then serve it in with your Capon or Hen, with the Marrow, Dates or Spice on the top, to garnish it forth.

*To make a Florentine of Spinage.*

Take a good quantity of Spinage, scald it, and chop it very fine with the back of a knife ; then make some curd with milk and eggs, and put to your Spinage, and mince it well together ; then put in the yolks of three or four eggs, with a little sweet butter melted ; then season it with Cinnamon, Nutmeg, and Sugar, and Rose-water, and mix them well together, then put it into the puff-paste and bake it.

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